

THE  
TOTEM

1957



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 Mary Jane  
 Lorraine Harkness  
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 Budgie Louder  
 Cathy Burke  
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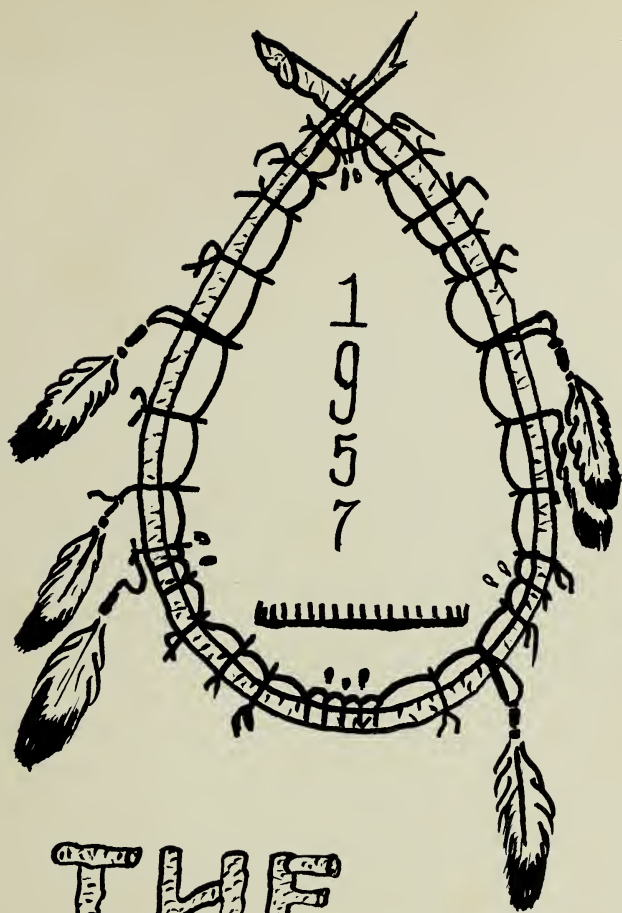
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## *Dedication*

Because you have been a friend to everyone of us at all times, we dedicate our yearbook to you, Mrs. Messer. We appreciate your untiring efforts to make our school years pleasant in both work and play. We will always remember your patience and helpfulness, your cheerfulness and understanding, and we hope that, as the years go by, we shall be able to justify your faith in us. Accept, then, our thanks for everything that you have done for us.

*Class of 1957*



Dear Mr. Adams:

Four years ago we were enrolled as freshmen and you became the principal of Howe High School; thus we are the first class to graduate after having spent our whole four years of high school life under your leadership. Looking back now, we can honestly say they have been profitable and enjoyable years of working together under all kinds of circumstances.

Someone has said, "To have a friend you must be a friend." You certainly have lived up to that recommendation, for through your understanding of us, your refusal to show partiality, your sound judgment, and helpful advice you have proved yourself to be to us a friend indeed, and in return you have won from among us many staunch and loyal friends.

We know how hard you have worked to give us the best possible school with high standards both in scholarship and in discipline. We know, too, that the way has not always been easy. More than you realize, and more than we realize now perhaps, your example of hard work and unflinching adherence to high ideals has molded our characters and influenced our thinking.

We truly appreciate the association we have had with you, and it is our sincere desire that wherever we go, we shall be a credit, not only to our school, but to you as well.

Sincerely,

*The class of 1957*



MR. ADAMS — *Principal*



MR. ARCHAMBAULT — *Assistant Superintendent*



MR. HINES — *Superintendent*  
MISS JEWKES — *Secretary*



MISS DOLE — *Secretary*



MR. NUTTALL — *Vice Principal*





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Miss Collins' Office Workers



MISS COLLINS — *Guidance Director*



MRS. CURRIE — *Secretary*



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Tom and Ray





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*Latin, Algebra*



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*French, Geometry*



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*U. S. History*



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*Home Economics*



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*Algebra, Geometry, Aeronautics*



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*Bookkeeping*



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*English*



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*Physics, Chemistry*



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JAMES DRACOUSIS  
*Machine Shop*



MARGARET G. DURGIN  
*General Science, Biology, Algebra*



BARBARA FIELD  
*Art*



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*Woodworking*



GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.  
*Hygiene, Physical Education*



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*Typewriting, Office Practice*



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*World History, U. S. History, English*



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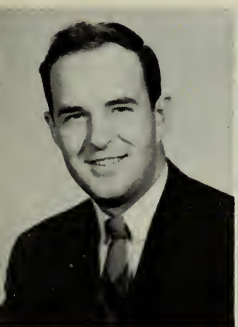
ARTHUR W. MERRIFIELD  
*English*



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CLAIRE NANIS  
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Senior Mathematics*



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*General Science*





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*Arithmetic*  
*Junior Business Training*



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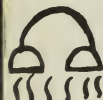
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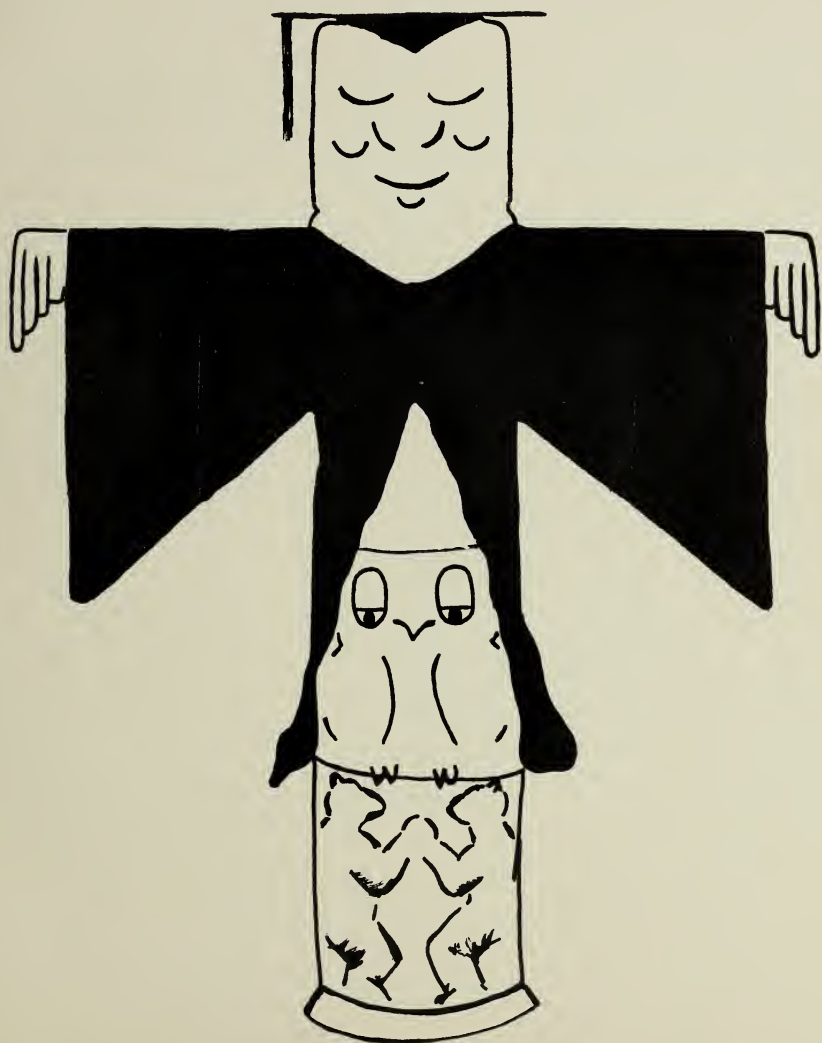
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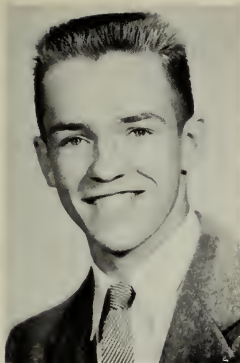




### *Song of Consecration*

By the Concord on the hillside  
Stands the high school that we love,  
We will lift our praises of you  
To the stars that shine above.  
We will work to keep your standards  
Ever lofty and sublime.  
On the field and in the classroom  
Do you honor all the time.  
Billerica Memorial High School,  
May your glories never die.  
We will cherish you forever,  
Our own, dear Billerica High.



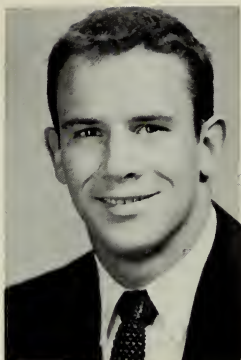


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Arthur Roach



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## *Senior*



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## *Officers*



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Miriam Buono

SECRETARY  
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CLAIRE AXTMAN

"Red"

October 7

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited People.

*Chief Delight:* Driving.

*Favorite Memory:* The night that Roy asked me to go steady with him.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior and Senior Prom Committees.

THOMAS BELLUCHE

"Tom"

January 29

*Pet Peeve:* School lunches.

*Chief Delight:* Mrs. Cassin's English Class.

*Favorite Memory:* Mr. Paine's Auto Shop Class.

*Activities:* Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

EDWINA BERNAT

"Dinky"

August 7

*Pet Peeve:* Miss Hood's exercises.

*Chief Delight:* Food.

*Favorite Memory:* Basketball Team.

*Activities:* Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Field

Hockey 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Tri-Delta;

Yearbook Staff; Freshman Dance Committee;

G.A.A.

DONNA BLUNT

"Shorty"

January 16

*Pet Peeve:* Running for the bus in the morning.

*Chief Delight:* Tom.

*Favorite Memory:* New Year's Eve 1955.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-

Delta; Junior Prom Attendant; Yearbook Staff;

G.A.A.



JOAN AMARAL

"Joni"

August 2

*Pet Peeve:* Driver Education.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* My four years of high school.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Field

Hockey 4; Tri-Delta; Bleacher Fund Drive;

Basketball 4; G.A.A.

JANICE AUSTIN

"Jan"

February 21

*Pet Peeve:* English Homework.

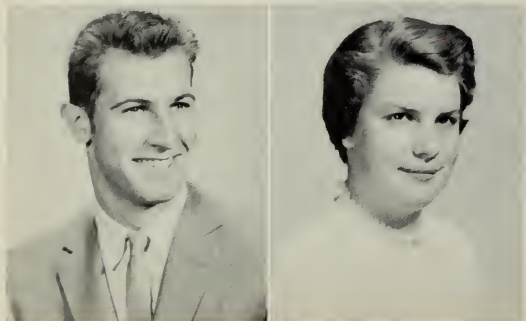
*Chief Delight:* Music.

*Favorite Memory:* All four years of high school.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Art Club; Spanish Club;

Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees;

Junior Prom Committee; G.A.A.



FRANCIS BOUDREAU

"Fran"

July 31

*Pet Peeve:* School lunches.

*Chief Delight:* Mrs. Cassin's English Class.

*Favorite Memory:* Mr. Paine's Auto Shop Class.

JANINE BOURQUE

"Jan"

March 17

*Pet Peeve:* Ten dollar bills for a three cent bottle of milk.

*Chief Delight:* Secretarial work.

*Favorite Memory:* Last summer at camp.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Com-

mittees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees;

Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

CAROL DORIS BRIEN

"Kay"

January 5

*Pet Peeve:* Short lunch periods.

*Chief Delight:* Receiving Paul's letters.

*Favorite Memory:* P.J. party with the "gang."

*Activities:* Guidance Office Secretary; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

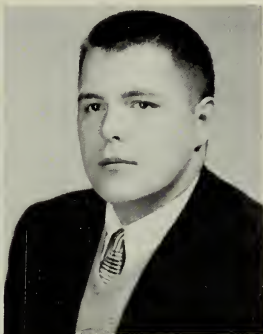
FREDERICK BRIEN

February 8

*Pet Peeve:* Square dancing in gym class.

*Chief Delight:* Days when there's no school.

*Favorite Memory:* Senior English with Mrs. Cassin.



BARBARA BROOKS

"Barb"

August 16

*Pet Peeve:* People who wake me up.

*Chief Delight:* Music.

*Favorite Memory:* Friends I have made in high school.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Newspaper Staff 2; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Homeroom Representative 3, 4; Science Club 2; Tri-Delta; Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff.

HORACE THOMAS BROOKS

"Junior"

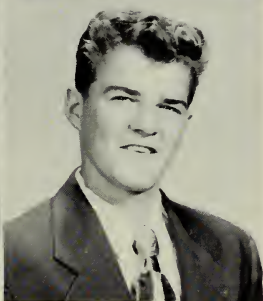
April 29

*Pet Peeve:* Rock and roll dancing.

*Chief Delight:* Cafeteria lunches.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom, 1956.

*Activities:* Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Science Club 1.



HARRY BROWN

"Buddy"

October 10

*Pet Peeve:* Navy.

*Chief Delight:* Ginny.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD BROWN

"Richie"

October 27

*Pet Peeve:* Saffire's knobby knees.

*Chief Delight:* French 2 Class.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

MIRIAM BUONO

January 2

"Mimi"

*Pet Peeve:* Grouchy people.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Class Representative 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-Delta.

CATHERINE BURKE

October 21

"Cathy"

*Pet Peeve:* Buying shoes.

*Chief Delight:* Going to football games.

*Favorite Memory:* Working at "Happy Hampton."

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Spanish Club 3; Bleacher Fund Drive; Newspaper Staff 4; Field Hockey 4; Science Club 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.







RICHARD BURROWS

*"Rich"* November 29  
*Pet Peeve:* Long bus rides to football games.  
*Chief Delight:* Athletics.  
*Favorite Memory:* Chelmsford football game, 1955.  
*Activities:* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

THERESA CAHILL

*"Terry"* June 4  
*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.  
*Chief Delight:* Dancing.  
*Favorite Memory:* February 1955.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

JANICE CANN

*"Jan"* June 11  
*Pet Peeve:* Penny candies.  
*Chief Delight:* Having lots of fun.  
*Favorite Memory:* Briarwood.  
*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Basketball 3; Tri-Delta; Yearbook staff; Science Club 2; G.A.A.

JANET CASSELY

*"Jan"* July 25  
*Pet Peeve:* Typing 'perfect copies.  
*Chief Delight:* Dates with Jerry.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Sophomore Dance Committee; Bleacher Fund Drive; Cheerleader 4; G.A.A.

EDWIN CEDERBERG

*"Skip"* January 22  
*Pet Peeve:* Demerit system.  
*Chief Delight:* Gym.  
*Favorite Memory:* Mrs. Cassin's Senior English Class.

JUDITH CHRISTIAN

*"Judy"* November 22  
*Pet Peeve:* Spiders.  
*Chief Delight:* Bob.  
*Favorite Memory:* August 25, 1956.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.



JUDITH CHUTE

*"Judy"* September 8  
*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.  
*Chief Delight:* Dates with Fred.  
*Favorite Memory:* December 6, 1953.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

GERALDINE COLLINS

*"Geri"* November 28  
*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.  
*Chief Delight:* Cheering for B. M. H. S.  
*Favorite Memory:* Ocean Park 1956.  
*Activities:* Cheerleader 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Tri-Delta Representative; Glee Club 2; Yearbook Staff; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; G.A.A.





# RITA CONNORS

July 28

Rita

*Pet Peeve:* Slippery spaghetti.

*Chief Delight:* Bud.

*Favorite Memory:* Christmas 1955.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

# JUDITH COVELL

November 19

"Judi"

*Pet Peeve:* Work.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* August 1955.

*Activities:* Class Representative 4; Tri-Delta; Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.



# THOMAS JAMES CURRIE

March 19

"Specs"

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited teachers.

*Chief Delight:* Vacations.

*Favorite Memory:* June 1956.

# KATHLEEN DALEY

January 14

"Kay"

*Pet Peeve:* Demerits.

*Chief Delight:* Parties.

*Favorite Memory:* Mr. A's Physics lab periods.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Newspaper Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Photography Club; Science Club; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

# ANGELO DeBENEDICTIS

August 28

"Angie"

*Pet Peeve:* Uncooperative people.

*Chief Delight:* Having fun.

*Favorite Memory:* My four years of high school.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior Prom Committee; Spanish Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

# LAWRENCE DeBOW

August 14

"Larry"

*Pet Peeve:* Going to French class without my homework done.

*Chief Delight:* Study periods.

*Favorite Memory:* Chuck's penny jar.

*Activities:* Special Chorus.

# MEREDITH DeBOW

June 23

"Merry"

*Pet Peeve:* Insincerity.

*Chief Delight:* Doing the Lord's will.

*Favorite Memory:* Friendships made with students and faculty.

*Activities:* Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Softball 2, 3; Newspaper 1, 2; G.A.A.

# GEORGE DeMASSE

November 9

George

*Pet Peeve:* The last bell.

*Chief Delight:* English with Mrs. Cassin.

*Favorite Memory:* My first Junior Prom.





DELORES D'ERAMO

*Delores*

June 8

*Pet Peeve:* Gym suits.

*Chief Delight:* Jack.

*Favorite Memory:* June 3, 1956.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

ROBERT DESROSIERS

*"Homer"*

April 10

*Pet Peeve:* My four sisters.

*Chief Delight:* Teasing girls.

*Favorite Memory:* Eliminations at the drag strip.

*Activities:* Bleacher Fund Drive; Senior Prom Committee.

RUTH DESROSIERS

*"Ruthie"*

March 24

*Pet Peeve:* Short boys.

*Chief Delight:* Cheering for B. M. H. S.

*Favorite Memory:* My trip to New Jersey with Phil.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta Program

Chairman; Cheerleading 3, 4; Bleacher Fund

Drive; G.A.A.

CAROLYN DILL

*"Carrie"*

July 11

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up Monday mornings.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* July 11, 1956.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; G.A.A.

NEIL DiMARCO

*"Tony"*

January 24

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.

*Chief Delight:* Ree.

*Favorite Memory:* Picnic at Silver Lake.

VIRGINIA DOHERTY

*"Ginny"*

March 16

*Pet Peeve:* Waiting.

*Chief Delight:* Driving.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee.



GORDON DRYDEN

*"Fly"*

February 9

*Pet Peeve:* Not making the honor roll.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* School days.

*Activities:* Science Club 2, 3; President of Science Club 4, Spanish Club; Bleacher Fund Drive; Debating Club.

BARBARA DUNSTAN

March 16

*Pet Peeve:* Empty mail boxes.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

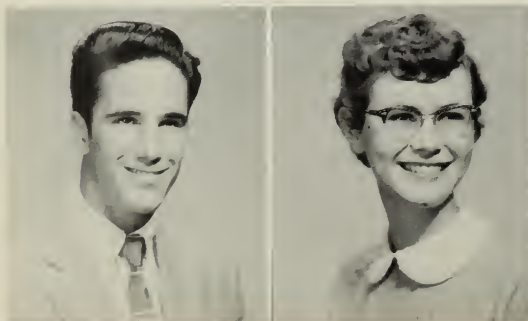
*Favorite Memory:* My four years of high school.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees;

Science Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club Treasurer

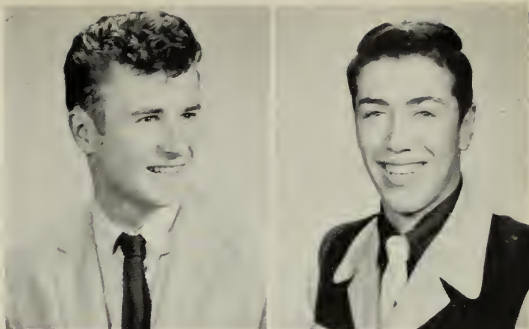
3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Tri-

Delta; G.A.A.



JOHN DWYER

"Johnny" April 29  
 Pet Peeve: Getting up Monday mornings.  
 Chief Delight: Girls.  
 Favorite Memory: Summer of '56.  
 Activities: Baseball 1.



DAVID ELLINWOOD

"Dave" July 2  
 Pet Peeve: Saffire.  
 Chief Delight: Girls.  
 Favorite Memory: Geography with Mrs. Walsh.



JANIS ERICSON

"Jan" March 23  
 Pet Peeve: Dieting.  
 Chief Delight: Summers at "Happy Hampton."  
 Favorite Memory: Being an Indian, Thanksgiving 1955.  
 Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Softball 1; Manager 2; G.A.A. Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Homeroom Representative 2, 4; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Yearbook Staff; Bleacher Fund Drive; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Junior and Senior Prom Committees.

KAREN ERIKSON

"Kay" November 9  
 Pet Peeve: Peas and carrots.  
 Chief Delight: Getting lost in the new school.  
 Favorite Memory: December '55.  
 Activities: Tri-Delta.

JOHN FITZGERALD

"Fitzy" October 24  
 Pet Peeve: Tall girls.  
 Chief Delight: Short girls.  
 Favorite Memory: January 2, 1955.  
 Activities: Football 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Bleacher Fund Drive.

PAUL FLYNN

"Flynnie" March 29  
 Pet Peeve: Oral recitations in English IV.  
 Chief Delight: Teasing Saffire.  
 Favorite Memory: Gym with Mr. Gracie.  
 Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

FRANCES FORSLEY

"Frammy" September 29  
 Pet Peeve: Snobs.  
 Chief Delight: Dating Ken.  
 Favorite Memory: Summer of '56.  
 Activities: Basketball 3; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Bleacher Fund Drive; G.A.A.

ELIZABETH FOWLER

"Budgie" December 11  
 Pet Peeve: Week nights.  
 Chief Delight: Week-end nights.  
 Favorite Memory: New Year's Eve of 1956.  
 Activities: Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Science Club 2; Band 1, 2; G.A.A. Officer 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Attendant; Tri-Delta Officer; Newspaper Staff 3; Yearbook Staff.







# FRANCIS GASPAR

March 9

"Fink"

*Pet Peeve:* Sideliners.  
*Chief Delight:* Fighting.  
*Favorite Memory:* Fight at the Marlux Skating Rink, December 1955.  
*Activities:* Football 3.

# ANN GAUDET

January 18

Ann

*Pet Peeve:* Boys that always talk about girls.  
*Chief Delight:* My dates with Bob.  
*Favorite Memory:* The first time I cheered at a game.  
*Activities:* Newspaper Staff; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Staff; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; G.A.A.

# CAROL GETCHELL

January 9

"Getch"

*Pet Peeve:* Spelling.  
*Chief Delight:* Sneakers.  
*Favorite Memory:* Locker Room.  
*Activities:* Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Softball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Science Club 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; G.A.A.

# NANCY GIBBONS

March 11

"Nan"

*Pet Peeve:* Gym.  
*Chief Delight:* High school.  
*Favorite Memory:* My first airplane ride.  
*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

# JOHN GRAHAM

November 10

"Jackie"

*Pet Peeve:* Homeroom teachers.  
*Chief Delight:* My car.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer '56.

# CAROL GRATTON

November 17

"Rusty"

*Pet Peeve:* Men drivers.  
*Chief Delight:* Dates with Bob.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom '56.  
*Activities:* Junior Prom Queen; Cheerleader 4; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; G.A.A.



# CAROL GRICCI

November 11

Carol

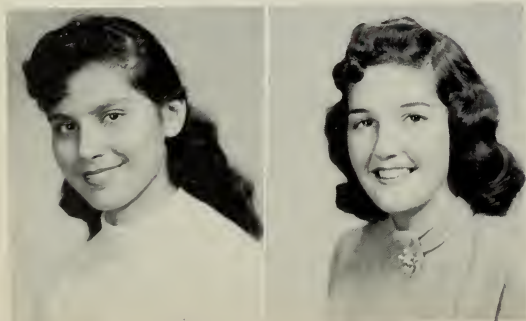
*Pet Peeve:* Fort Bragg.  
*Chief Delight:* Bill.  
*Favorite Memory:* April 10, 1955.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

# EDITH GUEST

July 29

"Edie"

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up early in the morning.  
*Chief Delight:* Swimming.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '55.  
*Activities:* Yearbook Art Editor; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.





CHARLES HALL

"Chester"

July 13

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up on cold mornings.

*Chief Delight:* Sleeping.

*Favorite Memory:* Football.

*Activities:* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4.



MARY HANLON

Mary

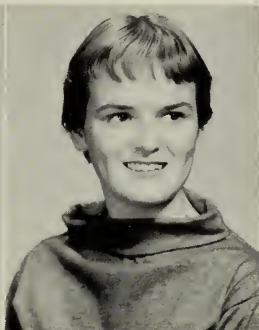
June 16

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited people.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* Thanksgiving '55.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Bleacher Fund Drive.



ROBERT HARDY

"Robin"

May 29

*Pet Peeve:* School rules.

*Chief Delight:* Mrs. Cassin's period eight classes.

*Favorite Memory:* English IV Room M62.

ANN HARRINGTON

"Herring Bone"

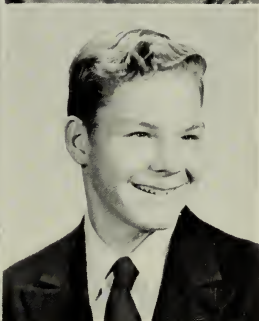
December 22

*Pet Peeve:* Moody people.

*Chief Delight:* Walking in snowstorms.

*Favorite Memory:* Four wonderful years of high school.

*Activities:* Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Vice-President of Art Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.



RICHARD HENNESSEY

"Hen"

August 19

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up Monday mornings.

*Chief Delight:* J. Mansfield.

*Favorite Memory:* English II.

*Activities:* Baseball 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2, 3.

DAVID HOAGLAND

"Dave"

June 21

*Pet Peeve:* Homework.

*Chief Delight:* Spaghetti and meatballs.

*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.

*Activities:* Chorus 3, 4.

JANE HYATT

"Janie"

January 21

*Pet Peeve:* Hygiene.

*Chief Delight:* Sports.

*Favorite Memory:* Practices after school.

*Activities:* Basketball 3, 4; Softball Manager 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

ISABEL JAHNLE

"Bebe"

October 8

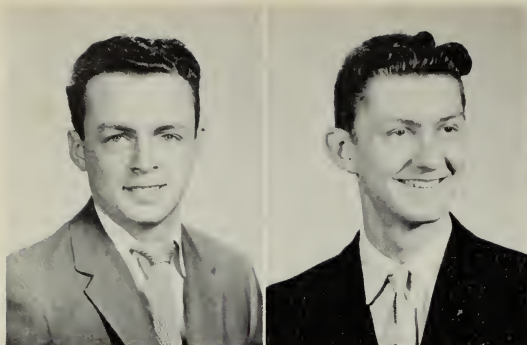
*Pet Peeve:* My allergies.

*Chief Delight:* Cooking.

*Favorite Memory:* Cape Cod, 1956.

*Activities:* Orchestra 1; Softball 2; Literary Editor of Yearbook; Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.





PAUL KELLEY

"Kell"

March 14

*Pet Peeve:* Homeroom teachers.  
*Chief Delight:* Crashing parties.  
*Favorite Memory:* Sideliners.  
*Activities:* Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4.

GEORGE LANCASTER

"Jorge"

June 7

*Pet Peeve:* Custom.  
*Chief Delight:* Being disc jockey at my own record hops.  
*Favorite Memory:* Running record hops.  
*Activities:* Science Club; Chorus; Photography Club.

ELIZABETH LEATHAM

"Betty"

February 1

*Pet Peeve:* Short boys.  
*Chief Delight:* Dancing.  
*Favorite Memory:* August 3, 1956.  
*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

HERBERT LEE

"Herbie"

June 1

*Pet Peeve:* English.  
*Chief Delight:* Girls.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

BETTY LeLACHEUR

"Bet"

February 15

*Pet Peeve:* Homework.  
*Chief Delight:* Dancing.  
*Favorite Memory:* December 7, 1956.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Library work.

✦ RITA LOHNES

Rita

July 17

*Pet Peeve:* Teachers who give homework over the weekend.  
*Chief Delight:* Graduating.  
*Favorite Memory:* July '56.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; G.A.A.



MARCIA LYNCH

"March"

October 14

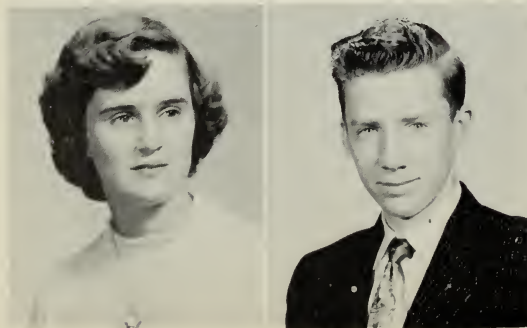
*Pet Peeve:* To be kept waiting.  
*Chief Delight:* Dates with Butch.  
*Favorite Memory:* September 5, 1956.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Homeroom Representative 4; Tri-Delta; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

DAVID MacCONNELL

"Mac"

May 24

*Pet Peeve:* Homework.  
*Chief Delight:* No-school whistle.  
*Favorite Memory:* February, 1956.  
*Activities:* Special Chorus; Photography Club.



# RHODA MANGIASI

"Ro"

October 20

*Pet Peeve:* English teachers.  
*Chief Delight:* Bill.  
*Favorite Memory:* November 24.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta.

# TOM McCUE

November 3

*Pet Peeve:* Homework on long week-ends.  
*Chief Delight:* Teasing Judy in Trig. class.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.  
*Activities:* Bleacher Fund Drive; Senior Prom Committee.



# BARBARA McGURN

February 23

"Barb"

*Pet Peeve:* Snakes.  
*Chief Delight:* Eddie.  
*Favorite Memory:* My two years of cheering.  
*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Class Representative 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Bleacher Fund Drive; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

# ELLEN MCSWEENEY

September 4

Ellen

*Pet Peeve:* Stuck up people.  
*Chief Delight:* Summer vacation.  
*Favorite Memory:* West Point.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Homeroom Representative 3; Class Secretary 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

# VERNER MELLO

April 17

"Vern"

*Pet Peeve:* Two-timers.  
*Chief Delight:* Dancing.  
*Favorite Memory:* October 26, 1956.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Junior Prom Attendant; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

# JAMES MUISE

February 15

"Mouse"

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up in the morning.  
*Chief Delight:* Cafeteria food.  
*Favorite Memory:* M-65.  
*Activities:* Baseball '1.

# DONALD NICKERSON

August 22

"Hermit"

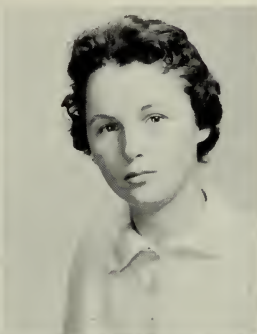
*Pet Peeve:* Late bell.  
*Chief Delight:* Being in school on time.  
*Favorite Memory:* Beating Chelmsford '55.  
*Activities:* Football 2, 3, 4.

# GEORGE NICKERSON

January 27

"Nick"

*Pet Peeve:* Wise guys.  
*Chief Delight:* A blonde.  
*Favorite Memory:* Football.  
*Activities:* Football 1, 2, 3; Co-captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class President 2; Class Vice-President 4.







JEAN NICKERSON

April 27

"Nick"

*Pet Peeve:* Waiting.

*Chief Delight:* Dating Artie.

*Favorite Memory:* Being a "football" player at the Thanksgiving game rally in '56.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Newspaper Staff 4; Bleacher Fund Drive; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta Representative; Basketball Manager 4; G.A.A.

JOAN OUELLET

September 20

"Joni"

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited people.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* Last week in August of 1954.

*Activities:* President of Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Bleacher Fund Drive; G.A.A.

GEORGE OUTERBRIDGE

September 27

"Oster"

*Pet Peeve:* Girls with turned-up noses.

*Chief Delight:* Football.

*Favorite Memory:* The locker room after practice.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Bleacher Fund Drive.

WHITMAN PARADISE

December 10

"Whip"

*Pet Peeve:* Registry officials.

*Chief Delight:* Five gallons of homemade ice cream.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Bleacher Fund Drive; Basketball 1, 3; Football 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

JUDITH PARKHURST

March 6

"Pinky"

*Pet Peeve:* A certain boy who is always directly ahead of me in the alphabet.

*Chief Delight:* "Come down to earth, Mr. Smith."

*Favorite Memory:* Mr. Archambault.

*Activities:* Field Hockey 4; Softball Manager 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Co-editor Newspaper 2; Editor 3, 4; Business Manager 3; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2; Debating Club 4; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

JACQUELINE PEAKE

October 21

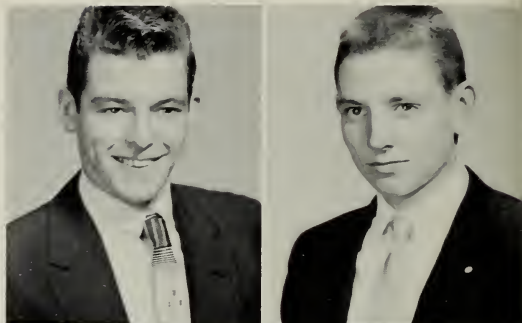
"Jackie"

*Pet Peeve:* Cafeteria lunches.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* Algebra with "Chuck."

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.



BONNIE PIPER

February 1

"Pipe"

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited people.

*Chief Delight:* Dancing.

*Favorite Memory:* My four years of high school.

*Activities:* Junior Prom Committee; Art Club; Tri-Delta.

RAYMOND POLLARD

August 4

"Ray"

*Pet Peeve:* Cafeteria food.

*Chief Delight:* Getting up for school.

*Favorite Memory:* Senior year.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees.





JEAN PORTER

September 10

"Jeanie"

*Pet Peeve:* Waiting.

*Chief Delight:* Letters from Maryland.

*Favorite Memory:* April 7, 1956.

*Activities:* Class Secretary 1; Representative 3; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Yearbook Staff; Cheering 3, 4; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

HARRY RAYMOND

April 7

"Blondie"

*Pet Peeve:* Fixing flat tires.

*Chief Delight:* Pay checks.

*Favorite Memory:* My first car.

*Activities:* Baseball.



PATRICIA REBINSKAS

September 3

"Rebel"

*Pet Peeve:* Conceited people.

*Chief Delight:* A certain guy.

*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '55 with Lynn and the gang from Tewksbury.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Tumbling Club; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Softball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey; Vice-President Art Club; G.A.A.

BARBARA REDDEN

October 11

"Barbie"

*Pet Peeve:* Smokey busses.

*Chief Delight:* Being with people.

*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Class Secretary 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Tri-Delta Secretary; Glee Club 1, 2; Business Manager of Yearbook; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Science Club 2, 3; Bleacher Fund Drive; G.A.A.

GERTRUDE REIDT

January 3

"Trudy"

*Pet Peeve:* Serious people.

*Chief Delight:* Rock and roll music.

*Favorite Memory:* Freshman year.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Softball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

MARY RICHARDSON

December 1

"Kid"

*Pet Peeve:* Naval Reserve nights.

*Chief Delight:* "Art".

*Favorite Memory:* September 15, 1951.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta Representative; Business Manager of Newspaper; Art Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A.

SANDRA RIVERS

August 11

"Sandy"

*Pet Peeve:* Droopy socks.

*Chief Delight:* Music by Earl Bostic.

*Favorite Memory:* Being a "cheerleader" at the Thanksgiving rally of '56.

*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Science Club 2, Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta Hospitality Chairman; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bleacher Fund Drive; Class Representative 4; Yearbook Editor-in-chief; G.A.A.

ARTHUR ROACH

February 21

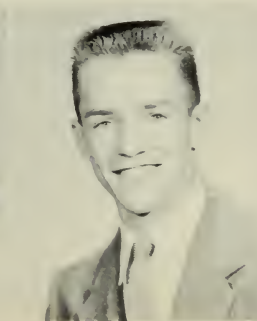
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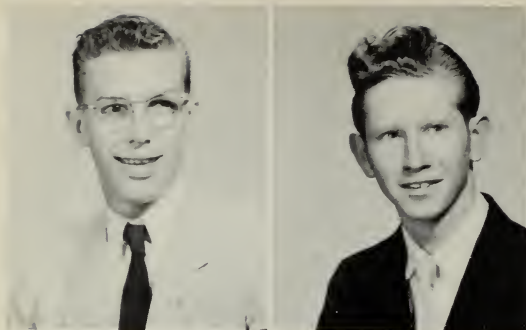
*Pet Peeve:* Conceited people.

*Chief Delight:* The last hour.

*Favorite Memory:* Football season of '55.

*Activities:* Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff 4; Bleacher Fund Drive; Yearbook Staff.





# WILLIAM ROBINSON

"Bill"

November 26

*Pet Peeve:* Getting up early.

*Chief Delight:* Sleeping.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Band 1, 2; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Basketball 1; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff.

# FRANCIS ROSANDER

"Red"

January 10

*Pet Peeve:* Car trouble.

*Chief Delight:* Pretty girls, especially cheerleaders.

*Favorite Memory:* April 1, 1956.

*Activities:* Baseball 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Class Representative 1, 4.

# VIRGINIA ROUNDS

"Ginny"

February 7

*Pet Peeve:* Navy.

*Chief Delight:* "Buddy."

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.

*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Basketball Manager 3; Junior Prom Attendant; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; G.A.A. Officer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

# PATRICIA ROY

"Pat"

August 20

*Pet Peeve:* Lazy workers.

*Chief Delight:* Roller skating, regional championships.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Science Club; Art Club; Senior Prom Committee.

# ROSE SCHARN

"Rosie"

September 16

*Pet Peeve:* Tests.

*Chief Delight:* Roller skating.

*Favorite Memory:* My Freshman and Sophomore years at Howe High.

*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff.

# WILLIAM SELFRIDGE

"Cousy"

October 7

*Pet Peeve:* Girls that smoke.

*Chief Delight:* Girls.

*Favorite Memory:* August 15.

*Activities:* Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



# CARL SELMAR

"Wild Bill"

January 3

*Pet Peeve:* Saffire's knobby knees.

*Chief Delight:* Betty.

*Favorite Memory:* August 3.

# JOHN SELMAR

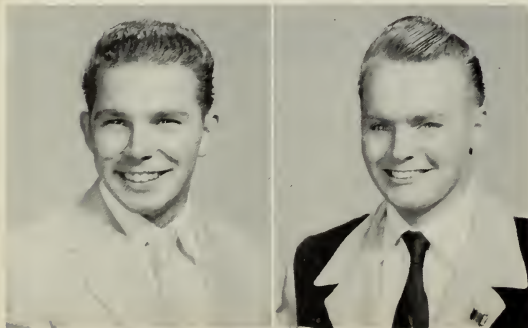
"Tex"

December 29

*Pet Peeve:* Alarm clocks set to go off at 6:30 A.M.

*Chief Delight:* Money.

*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.



THOMAS SHAW

"Tommy"

March 4

*Pet Peeve:* School.  
*Chief Delight:* "Red".  
*Favorite Memory:* Freshman year.  
*Activities:* Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

JUDITH SHEPARD

"Judy"

November 3

*Pet Peeve:* Snobs.  
*Chief Delight:* Music.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Field Hockey 4.



HERBERT SILVERIA

"Daddy-o"

February 20

*Pet Peeve:* Girls that smoke.  
*Chief Delight:* Girls.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom.  
*Activities:* Baseball 1.

FRANK SNYDER

"Skippy"

December 11

*Pet Peeve:* People who walk slow and hold up traffic.  
*Chief Delight:* Sleeping.  
*Favorite Memory:* ?

ESTHER SOLOMINE

"Essy"

April 6

*Pet Peeve:* Scraping nails on the blackboard.  
*Chief Delight:* Italian ice cream.  
*Favorite Memory:* April 27, 1956.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta

GEORGE STAPLES

George

May 21

*Pet Peeve:* Teachers.  
*Chief Delight:* Girls.  
*Favorite Memory:* Mr. Ginsberg's history class.  
*Activities:* Movie operator.

NANCY STAPLES

"Nan"

January 6

*Pet Peeve:* English teachers.  
*Chief Delight:* Looking forward to graduation.  
*Favorite Memory:* July 5, 1953.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta.

JOAN STEELE

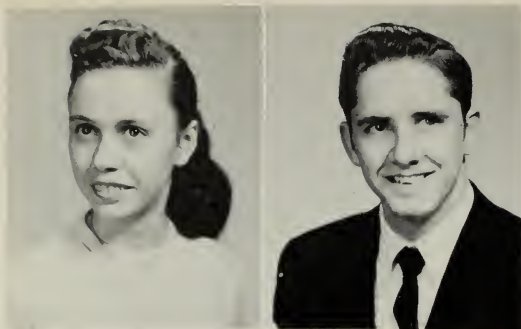
"Jon"

February 29

*Pet Peeve:* Fighting with Bob.  
*Chief Delight:* Going with Bob.  
*Favorite Memory:* March 27, 1956.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta.







RENA STETSON

*Rena*

December 16

*Pet Peeve:* Spanish III.  
*Chief Delight:* Music.  
*Favorite Memory:* Sundays.  
*Activities:* Art Club; Spanish Club 3; Tri-Delta;  
 Chorus.

RALPH STOKER

*"Bill"*

August 18

*Pet Peeve:* Getting home early.  
*Chief Delight:* Staying out late.  
*Favorite Memory:* Thanksgiving '55.  
*Activities:* Baseball 1, 2, 3.

ELOISE TAVARES

*"Smilie"*

September 13

*Pet Peeve:* Nicknames.  
*Chief Delight:* Driving.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees;  
 Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; G.A.A.

THERESA TEMPLE

*"Terry"*

September 24

*Pet Peeve:* People who are late.  
*Chief Delight:* Winning an argument.  
*Favorite Memory:* Freshman dance.  
*Activities:* Science Club 2; Tri-Delta; Newspaper  
 Staff 4; Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Junior  
 Prom Committee.

MARION ELIZABETH THOLANDER

*"M. T."*

July 19

*Pet Peeve:* Know-it-alls.  
*Chief Delight:* Dancing.  
*Favorite Memory:* My four years of high school.  
*Activities:* Tri-Delta Activity Chairman; Spanish  
 Club 3; Art Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4;  
 Senior Class Activity Manager; Junior and  
 Senior Prom Committees; Basketball 4; Year-  
 book Staff; G.A.A.

EDNA THORNTON

*"Ed"*

August 4

*Pet Peeve:* Limited hours.  
*Chief Delight:* Eating.  
*Favorite Memory:* All Starettes.  
*Activities:* Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Tri-  
 Delta; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4;  
 Yearbook Staff.



DIANA TORIELLI

*"Dee"*

May 4

*Pet Peeve:* Miss Hood's famous demerit system.  
*Chief Delight:* Lots of week-end activities.  
*Favorite Memory:* Week-end at West Point.  
*Activities:* Freshman and Sophomore Dance Com-  
 mittees; Junior and Senior Prom Committees;  
 Tri Delta Vice-President; Yearbook Staff;  
 G.A.A.

ALICE TURNBULL

*"Al"*

March 3

*Pet Peeve:* Waiting.  
*Chief Delight:* Vacations.  
*Favorite Memory:* November, 1955.  
*Activities:* Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Art Club 3;  
 Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Freshman  
 and Sophomore Dance Committees; G.A.A.



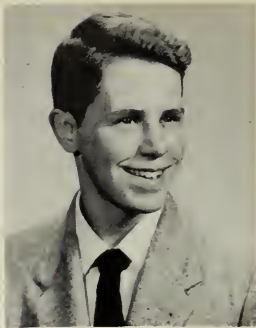


"Sam"

JAMES VIRGIN

July 17

*Pet Peeve:* Crowded corridors.  
*Chief Delight:* Lunch periods.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior year.



EDWARD VOTOUR

March 18

"Ted"

*Pet Peeve:* Registry officials.  
*Chief Delight:* P. A. D. Tests.  
*Favorite Memory:* Hampton Beach.  
*Activities:* Science Club; Bleacher Fund Drive.

CAROLE WAITKUS

August 2

Carole

*Pet Peeve:* Getting nothing done at cheering practice.  
*Chief Delight:* Dating Nick.  
*Favorite Memory:* Summer of '56.  
*Activities:* Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Bleacher Fund Drive; Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Junior Prom Attendant; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; G.A.A. Vice-President 3; President 4.

BEVERLY WATERS

December 18

"Bev"

*Pet Peeve:* '56 Pontiacs.  
*Chief Delight:* Dates with George.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior Prom '56.  
*Activities:* Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Freshman and Sophomore Dance Committees; Bleacher Fund Drive; G.A.A.

LORETTA WATSON

June 10

"Laurie"

*Pet Peeve:* People who don't like to dance.  
*Chief Delight:* Roller skating.  
*Favorite Memory:* Junior-Senior Prom.  
*Activities:* Senior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.



# Class History

As we work on THE TOTEM, making it ready to go to print, and while we eagerly prepare for our senior prom, we realize how near graduation really is. This realization causes us to indulge in a good deal of reminiscing.

Do you remember our first day at high school? We, as freshmen, felt very important, yet we eyed the seniors with awe and respect. That was Mr. Adams' first year at the high school too, and he, like us, was trying to acclimate himself to the high school routine. The morning session was new to us because, in junior high, we had become accustomed to attending school in the afternoon part of the double session. Now we were there from eight o'clock until twelve-forty. It was hard to have to get up so much earlier in the morning, but it was wonderful to have the afternoons free for work, play or sports.

When it came time to elect class officers we thought very carefully before choosing. George Nickerson, Charles Panas, Jean Porter, and Janis Ericson were our final choice. Our class was so large that it was impossible to make all our decisions in class meeting. So we elected homeroom representatives to speak for us at executive sessions.

Right after the midyear we started to plan our first high school dance, Platter Parade. It was held on March 26, 1954, with Bob Perry and Ugo San Antonio as disc jockeys. Remember the fun of decorating? Hanging over the balcony to fasten streamers, carrying ladders, making paper records for favors? The dance proved to be a big success thanks, to a great extent, to Miss Day, our hard-working class advisor.

When we returned to Howe High in 1954 as sophomores, with Miss Day still our advisor, we proceeded to elect new class officers and homeroom representatives. When the votes were tallied, we found that George Nickerson, Vernon Martin, Barbara Redden, and Miriam Buono had been elected.

Because our record hop was to be held on December 11, we started planning for it right away. Choosing Jingle Bell Ball as the name, we decorated the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium with red, white, and green streamers and a huge Christmas tree in full array of delicately shaped baubles, bright lights, and glittering tinsel. Miss Day was once again sponsor of a profitable and fun-packed event.

During our sophomore and most of our junior years we were relieved of detention tickets. They

were replaced by demerit tickets. (You just can't get entirely away from tickets.) However, most of us found the new demerit system just and felt that, in time, it would do a lot to improve the school. There was a challenge in trying to keep our records free of demerits.

That year was Billerica's three hundredth anniversary, and a week was set aside for a gala celebration. Parades, plays, banquets, visits to historical homes, and square dances highlighted the Tercentenary celebration. Of course we all took part in the various events, and we fully enjoyed the day off from school which the celebration brought us.

In May of our sophomore year we learned, much to our distress, that it was to be Miss Day's last year as our class advisor. She was going to North Andover to teach, and although we were happy for her because she was improving her fortune, we were also sad at losing her as we gave her a small farewell party.

The month of September in 1955 arrived, and we expected to begin our junior year in our new high school. But the building was not ready, and we were granted a three weeks' reprieve. Eventually, however, the workmen withdrew, and we convened.

There was a big difference between life at the old Howe High and that at the new Billerica Memorial. We had a public address system, which seemed a marvel at first, but now, an old story, seems somewhat of a nuisance. There were three lunch periods with music and dancing to help us enjoy our lunches. There were new teachers, and most drastic change of all, no more double sessions. We now devoted full time to getting educated. For several weeks, while traveling from class to class we saw workmen installing last minute fixtures, planting shrubs, or painting numbers on doors.

The second floor was set aside for the very important junior homerooms, and as juniors we were allotted two class advisors, Mrs. Messer and Mr. Sangermano. At the very first meeting the newly elected officers, Arthur Roach, Frank Rosander, Barbara Redden, and Miriam Buono, began to get acquainted with our new advisors, and as time went by we all realized how lucky we were to have both of them to guide us so patiently and cheerfully through our last two years of high school life.

In November we began what turned out to be quite an undertaking, the selection of a design for our

class rings. Finally, after weeks of hesitation and uncertainty, the class chose a design offered by the Loren Murchison Company. We were very proud of our class rings as they were the first of Billerica Memorial High.

In the winter and early spring of 1956 we aided the seniors with the Bleacher Fund Drive.

Toward the end of the year detention hall was re-established by vote of the school committee. So once again we saw the old, familiar sight of pupils taking the long trek home after detention.

Toward the end of March we began to plan for our junior prom. We decided on a rainbow theme, decorated the new cafeteria in rainbow colors, and called it Rainbow Wonderland. May 18th drew near, and we busily and excitedly prepared last minute details, ordering corsages, taping silhouettes to the walls, making reservations at Robin Hood's Ten Acres for after prom parties. When the long-awaited night arrived, it passed all too quickly. Such hectic preparations! And so soon over! But we shall have it to remember. Carol Grattan was chosen queen of our wonderland with Verner Mello, Donna Blunt, Virginia Rounds, Carole Waitkus, Elizabeth Fowler, and Miriam Buono as her attendants. As we slipped into bed in the wee hours after the prom, we somewhat sleepily realized that our junior year was almost over and that we should soon be seniors. Surely we all grew up a little bit that night.

September 1956. The early part of our senior year brought several changes. We descended to the ground floor for homerooms. The lunch periods were shortened, and we had but two of them. We started classes at the same time in the morning, but we were dismissed a half-hour earlier. A new course in driver education was offered to the juniors and seniors, and many of us signed up for it at once.

As seniors we grew in stature and importance (or thought we did) as we organized our class for our big year. We elected Arthur Roach, George Nickerson, Ellen McSweeney, and Miriam Buono for officers.

During the football season we had a rally before the home games. The day before the Thanksgiving Day game with Chelmsford, we had a special rally. Two seniors, Sandra Rivers and Jean Nickerson, helped to bolster enthusiasm by imitating a Chelmsford cheerleader and football player. What a comedy team they were! At the game the next day we yelled, whooped, and screeched until we were hoarse,

and although we lost we felt that everyone had done his best and that we went down to honorable defeat.

During the fall more changes were made in our school set-up. Mr. Archambault was promoted from vice principal to the position of assistant superintendent, an office newly created by the school committee. Mr. Nuttall replaced him as vice principal, and Mrs. Durgin was elected to join Mr. Clancy in taking over the classes left teacherless by these two promotions.

To us the biggest project of our senior year seemed the creation of a yearbook, but we could not find an advisor. Finally we prevailed upon Miss Belcher to undertake the task, and we started work, not knowing what obstacles lay ahead. After listening to several bids for photographer and printer, we finally chose the Loring Studios and the Delaney Press to do our work. Prodded by the untiring efforts of Miss Belcher we met our deadlines and overcame all obstacles.

After Christmas vacation our new library was finally ready for use. It didn't take long for "students" to learn that here was an opportunity not to be overlooked, and the demand for library passes grew apace.

We decided to hold our senior formal on February 15, and so we anxiously began our plans in late December. Castle in the Clouds was our picturesque theme. Soft shades of blue, silver, and white decked the cafeteria. And what a week! Tri Delta trip to the Ice Follies on Wednesday night. Final deadline for the yearbook the next day. And that same night the SENIOR PROM. But we loved it. It made us feel that we were shaking the very universe with our hectic activity.

When we think back over our senior year we shall always remember such things as chatter filled yearbook sessions with Miss Belcher, Tri Delta meetings and parties with Mrs. Walsh, exchanging class pictures, collecting autographs in our yearbooks, driving lessons, oral topics by order of Mrs. McLaughlin, explosions in chemistry class, gym push-ups, and being measured for caps and gowns.

As graduation day approaches we have many wonderful memories to relive. It will be a sad day because we are leaving our sheltered high school life, but it will be a happy day because we shall be facing a bright new future. May the valuable experiences and happy times of our high school days live forever in our hearts.





Commercial English



How many copies?



Where's the engine?



French III



Shorthand



College English





## Class Will

Be it remembered that we, the Class of 1957 of Billerica Memorial High School in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of our school days, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

After the payment of our just debts and graduation charges, we bequeath and devise as follows:

FIRST: We, the Class of 1957, leave to the Class of 2000, the sum of \$5.00 and all accumulated interest with which to start their yearbook fund.

SECOND: We, the Class of 1957, also leave to the Class of 2000, a 1957 yearbook, THE TOTEM, so that they may see how we looked and what sort of things we did.

THIRD: We, the Class of 1957, leave to the Class of 1958, the rainbow from our junior prom, RAINBOW WONDERLAND, in the hope that they will have as much fun making it stand erect as we had.

FOURTH: We, the Class of 1957, leave to Mr. and Mrs. Messer our sincerest gratitude for helping us with the decorations for our proms. They never would have been successful without you.

FIFTH: We, the Class of 1957, leave to Miss Belcher our heartfelt appreciation for all the hours

and effort she devoted to helping us prepare this book.

SIXTH: I, Joan Amaral, leave to my sister Deanna, all the wonderful times I've had during my high school years.

SEVENTH: I, Janice Austin, leave my Four Lads Fan Club to Andree Jubinville.

EIGHTH: I, Claire Axtman, leave to Bette Hartshorn all of the gym exercises in the hope that she will be able to do them better than I did.

NINTH: I, Thomas Belluche, leave my friendship with Mr. Lampson to Al DeIndia.

TENTH: I, Edwina Bernat, leave my shabby gym suit and soleless sneakers to Miss Hood.

ELEVENTH: I, Donna Blunt, leave to anyone who can use it, my handbook, "How To Get Along With Teachers."

TWELFTH: I, Francis Boudreau, leave my school parking space to Frank MacCaffrey for his unfinished roadster.

THIRTEENTH: I, Janine Bourque, leave to my brother my luck in English; he'll need it!

FOURTEENTH: I, Carol Brien, leave my infinitesimal mirror space to my sister Wendy.

FIFTEENTH: I, Fredrick Brien, leave my sneakers to whoever borrowed them.

- SIXTEENTH: I, Barbara Brooks, leave all my late slips to whoever enjoys detention.
- SEVENTEENTH: I, Horace Brooks, leave all future school lunches to someone with a hollow stomach.
- EIGHTEENTH: I, Harry Brown, leave my membership at B. M. H. S. to my brother Dickie, but I will be back to make the rounds.
- NINETEENTH: I, Richard Brown, leave my basketball uniform to Mr. Gracie with the hope that it will soon fit him.
- TWENTIETH: I, Miriam Buono, leave my "hair hanger" to Miss Baker's room in the hope that someone will find and use it.
- TWENTY-FIRST: I, Catherine Burke, leave to Dave McCormack a basket of oranges for next year's football games.
- TWENTY-SECOND: I, Richard Burrows, leave my soaked football uniform to some unfortunate fellow who might fall into a puddle during a football game.
- TWENTY-THIRD: I, Theresa Cahill, leave to my brother Bishop my woes and troubles concerning school work.
- TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Janice Cann, leave all my unused excuses for doing wrong to Charlotte Beane.
- TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Janet Cassely, leave a rousing cheer to the janitors.
- TWENTY-SIXTH: I, Edwin Cederberg, leave my place in Mrs. Cassin's English class to anyone who wants it.
- TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, Judith Christian, leave to my brother all the good times I've had in high school.
- TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Judith Chute, leave my baggy old gym suit to anyone who wants it.
- TWENTY-NINTH: I, Geraldine Collins, leave my cheering boots to anyone who is able to wear them.
- THIRTIETH: I, Rita Connors, leave the cafeteria lunches to my sisters.
- THIRTY-FIRST: I, Judith Covell, leave all my extra sandwiches to Eleanor Kennedy because she likes them so much.
- THIRTY-SECOND: I, Thomas Currie, leave to Fran Monahan my ability to chew gum in class without getting caught.
- THIRTY-THIRD: I, Kathleen Daley, leave my excuses for being late to Mary Jane Taylor.
- THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Angelo DeBenedictis, leave the memories of my four years of high school to my brother Paul.
- THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Lawrence DeBow, leave my deepest sympathy to future substitute teachers at B. M. H. S.
- THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Meredith DeBow, leave to the future generations of B. M. H. S. a faculty excelled by none I know.
- THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, George DeMasse, leave my place in Mrs. Cassin's English class to some lucky junior.
- THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Delores D'Eramo, leave to Mrs. Messer all my typing errors, spelling errors, and all the other errors which she can spot for miles around.
- THIRTY-NINTH: I, Robert Desrosiers, leave two long black strips of burnt rubber in the front driveway to anyone who wants them.
- FORTIETH: I, Ruth Desrosiers, leave my dirty cheering knees to Judy McAnern.
- FORTY-FIRST: I, Carolyn Dill, leave to my brother Kenneth and my sister Constance the wonderful memories of my four years of high school.
- FORTY-SECOND: I, Neil DeMarco, leave my faded gym trunks to "Ree" Williams.
- FORTY-THIRD: I, Virginia Doherty, leave to my sister Jackie my unwanted, beltless, gym suit.
- FORTY-FOURTH: I, Gordon Dryden, leave my memories of high school to my sister Gleora.
- FORTY-FIFTH: I, Barbara Dunstan, leave the chemistry lab to next year's chemistry students, I hope.
- FORTY-SIXTH: I, John Dwyer, leave my "Casanova" ways to Dorm Catalfimo.
- FORTY-SEVENTH: I, David Ellinwood, leave my place in P. A. D. to my brother Jimmy to use when he becomes a senior.
- FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Janis Ericson, leave a head-dress of white feathers and my war paint to Barbie Rounds in the hope that she will have as much fun as I had wearing them.
- FORTY-NINTH: I, Karen Erickson, leave to Patricia Colburn the towels in the girls' locker room.
- FIFTIETH: I, John Fitzgerald, leave to Miss Royal a better dancing partner.
- FIFTY-FIRST: I, Paul Flynn, leave my gym shorts to Ted, if he can fit into them.
- FIFTY-SECOND: I, Elizabeth Fowler, leave to Judy McAnern the walk to school alone.
- FIFTY-THIRD: I, Ann Gaudet, leave my size 9 gym sneakers to my sister Dotti.
- FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Carol Getchell, leave all my friction burns acquired in the gym to some future deserving senior.
- FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Nancy Gibbons, leave my two shorthand notebooks to Marge Williams with the hope that she will be able to transcribe them.
- FIFTY-SIXTH: I, John Graham, leave all my

teachers to my brothers, Bobby and Paul.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, Carol Grattan, leave my crown to the next Junior Prom Queen.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Carol Gricci, leave my subjects to my sisters.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, Edith Guest, leave a sigh of relief for anybody who needs it.

SIXTIETH: I, Charles Hall, leave four years of high school to anyone who wants them.

SIXTY-FIRST: I, Mary Hanlon, leave all my happy times in high school to my sister Elizabeth.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, Robert Hardy, leave ten feet of rubber in the parking lot to no one in particular.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Ann Harrington, leave my "red jobs", back scratcher, and Ace bandage to Sue Spence.

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Richard Hennessey, leave my brains and dirty locker to Paul Baxter.

SIXTY-FIFTH: I, David Hoagland, leave all dirty towels to Mr. Gracie, all broken records to the disc jockeys, and a lot of undone homework to Mrs. McLaughlin.

SIXTY-SIXTH: I, Jane Hyatt, leave my wonderful school days to my brother Billy.

SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Isabel Jahnle, leave my A in French to my brother Carl.

SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, George Lancaster, leave a replica of my brief case to Richard Treffrey.

SIXTY-NINTH: I, Elizabeth Leatham, leave to Dolly McGuiness my place in Mrs. Cassin's English class.

SEVENTIETH: I, Betty LeLacheur, leave my messy gym locker to "Jackie" Doherty in hopes that she will keep it cleaner than I did.

SEVENTY-FIRST: I, Rita Lohnes, leave to Miss Hood a size 42 gym suit to keep her knees warm.

SEVENTY-SECOND: I, Marcia Lynch, leave my four years of wonderful memories of B. M. H. S. to Carol Parker.

SEVENTY-THIRD: I, David McConnell, leave all my troubles with two years of junior English to my twin sisters, Sue and Sally.

SEVENTY-FOURTH: I, Thomas McCue, leave to my sister Peg the wish that she may enjoy her high school years as much as I have enjoyed mine.

SEVENTY-FIFTH: I, Barbara McGurn, leave behind me my cheerleader's uniform with the hope that my sister Mary will someday be fortunate enough to wear it.

SEVENTY-SIXTH: I, Ellen McSweeney, leave chemistry to any brave undergrad.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH: I, Rhoda Mangiasi, leave my faded gym suit and worn out sneakers to Pat Folk.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH: I, Verner Mello, leave my four years of high school to my sisters Elaine and Linda.

SEVENTY-NINTH: I, James Muise, leave the driver education car to the juniors, I hope.

EIGHTIETH: I, Donald Nickerson, leave to Hubert Wise my much used football bag.

EIGHTY-FIRST: I, George Nickerson, leave all my football experiences to my brother Richard.

EIGHTY-SECOND: I, Jean Nickerson, leave an empty chair in the cafeteria so that I may go to catch A. Roach.

EIGHTY-THIRD: I, Joan Ouellet, leave all my books and interests to my sister Theresa.

EIGHTY-FOURTH: I, George Outerbridge, leave to Don Sherwood my past football position as right end.

EIGHTY-FIFTH: I, Whitman Paradise, leave to some ingenious physics student my electric chair to uphold law and order against such law breakers as Judy Parkhurst.

EIGHTY-SIXTH: I, Judith Parkhurst, leave a pair of pliers to the freshman girl who is given locker #460 so that she can open it.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH: I, Jacqueline Peake, leave the struggle with four years of gym to "Cookie" McElhinney.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH: I, Bonnie Piper, leave to my sister Barbara my position in the office.

EIGHTY-NINTH: I, Raymond Pollard, leave to Nancy Crear my ability to squeeze through the senior year.

NINETIETH: I, Jean Porter, leave my megaphone to any future cheerleader with a can of white paint.

NINETY-FIRST: I, Harry Raymond, leave my demerits to my brothers as a head start when they reach high school.

NINETY-SECOND: I, Patricia Rebinskas, leave my dancing steps to my brother Billy.

NINETY-THIRD: I, Barbara Redden, leave the memory of the fourth and last Redden to graduate in Billerica.

NINETY-FOURTH: I, Mary Richardson, leave my friendship with pretty girls to my brother Ed.

NINETY-FIFTH: I, Gertrude Reidt, leave to my sister Marjorie my wonderful memories of B. M. H. S., and I hope that she has just as many.

NINETY-SIXTH: I, Sandra Rivers, leave my "cheerleading uniform" to anyone who has nerve enough to wear it.

NINETY-SEVENTH: I, Arthur Roach, leave to my two sisters the hope that they have Mrs. McLaughlin for senior English.

NINETY-EIGHTH: I, William Robinson, leave my

ability to get along with the teachers to my brother Paul.

NINETY-NINTH: We, Frank Rosander and William Selfridge, leave to Mr. Dracousis sixty cents so that he may see the picture "Love Me Tender."

ONE HUNDREDTH: I, Virginia Rounds, leave my faithful attendance at the football games to my sister Barbie.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST: I, Patricia Roy, leave all the dirty flasks in the chemistry lab to my sister Sandra.

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND: I, Rose Scharn, leave the memories of B. M. H. S. to my four brothers.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD: I, Carl Selmar, leave my parking space to George Hovey.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH: I, John Selmar, leave a locker to which no one, not even Mr. Adams, knows the combination, to an unlucky freshman.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH: I, Thomas Shaw, leave my ability to blush to my brother Joe.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH: I, Judith Shepard, leave all the fun that I've had in high school to my brother with the hope that he'll have even more.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH: I, Herbert Silveria, leave my books to future seniors.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH: I, Esther Solimine, leave my mutilated sneakers to Pat DeDuca.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH: I, George Staples, leave all my troubles to any broad-shouldered person.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH: I, Nancy Staples, leave my size nine sneakers to Susan Corkum.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH: I, Joan Steele, leave to my brother George four exciting years of high school.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH: I, Rena Stetson, leave Spanish III to my sister Bette.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH: I, Ralph Stoker, leave a list of excuses for getting out of classes to the lad who gets my locker.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH: I, Eloise Travares, leave my ability to get into trouble to Carol Snowden.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH: I, Therese Temple, leave my place at B. M. H. S. so that I may attend Lowell High.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH: I, Marion Tholander, leave my Swedish fudge recipe to Evie Tajima.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH: I, Edna Thornton, leave to all the future members of the Art Committee of the Yearbook Staff an ability to draw unwanted posters.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH: I, Diane Torrielli, leave to Mrs. Cassin a peaceful English class.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH: I, Alice Turnbull, leave a quiet classroom to Mrs. Messer.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH: I, James Virgin, leave all my regrets to John Hayes.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST: I, Richard Vose, leave my place in French class to my younger sister.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND: I, Edward Votour, leave my locker to anyone who can open it.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD: I, Carole Waitkus, leave my loud voice to Joyce Lee and hope that she has as much fun being head cheerleader as I had.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Beverly Waters, leave to a certain junior by the name of "Rebel" all the fun I have had in gym class.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Frances Forsley, leave a pair of shears to my sister Faye in the hope that she will follow in my footsteps as chief hair cutter.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be our last will on this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

*Ellen M. Sweeney*

On this fourth day of February, A.D. 1957, the Class of 1957 of Billerica Memorial High School, Billerica, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be their last will; and thereafter as witnesses thereof we three, at their request, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

*Anne Marie Grady*

*Patricia Collins*

*Robert Knowles*





Mrs. Brown



Smile while you read



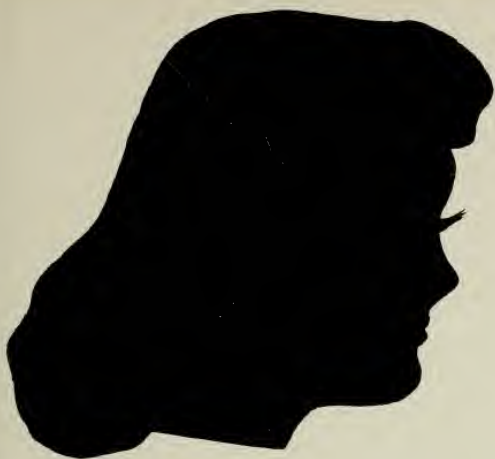
"'Tis the good reader that makes the good book."



"A book should teach us to enjoy life."

## *Hits and Memories*

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| "Two Different Worlds" .....            | Freshmen and seniors                 |
| "On My Word of Honor" .....             | I'll try harder next term            |
| "I Dreamed" .....                       | I graduated                          |
| "The Money Tree" .....                  | What every senior wishes he had      |
| "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" .....      | Rainbow Wonderland                   |
| "A Casual Look" .....                   | And they say you're cheating         |
| "Walkin' in the Rain" .....             | Missed the school bus                |
| "Hound Dog" .....                       | Homeroom representative              |
| "I Miss You So" .....                   | Mr. Archambault                      |
| "Blue Monday" .....                     | After weekends                       |
| "Whistle While You Work" .....          | The yearbook staff                   |
| "Little by Little" .....                | We fill the penny jar                |
| "My Blue Heaven" .....                  | The senior prom                      |
| "Young Love" .....                      | First crush                          |
| "Too Much" .....                        | Homework                             |
| "Wonderful, Wonderful" .....            | "Chuck"                              |
| "Singin' the Blues" .....               | Just received report cards           |
| "So Easy To Forget" .....               | Memory passages                      |
| "Let the Good Times Roll.." .....       | Record hops                          |
| "Give Me" .....                         | An "A"                               |
| "Repeat after Me" .....                 | "Ici"                                |
| "Confidential" .....                    | "Hen" parties                        |
| "I Feel Good" .....                     | When I hear that 2-2-2               |
| "Good Night My Love" .....              | Prom's over                          |
| "Slow Walk" .....                       | Between classes                      |
| "If I Possessed a Printing Press" ..... | The newspaper would come out on time |
| "Gonna Get Along without Ya" .....      | Pair of pliers — the locker's fixed  |



## *Dream Girl*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Hair .....        | Carol Grattan     |
| Eyes .....        | Sandra Rivers     |
| Nose .....        | Beverly Waters    |
| Complexion .....  | Janis Ericson     |
| Smile .....       | Miriam Buono      |
| Teeth .....       | Bonnie Piper      |
| Figure .....      | Carole Waitkus    |
| Height .....      | Ruth Desrosiers   |
| Legs .....        | Geraldine Collins |
| Hands .....       | Loretta Watson    |
| Personality ..... | Joan Ouellet      |
| Brains .....      | Judith Parkhurst  |
| Wardrobe .....    | Janet Cassely     |

## *Dream Boy*

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Hair .....        | Francis Gaspar      |
| Eyes .....        | Angelo DeBenedictis |
| Nose .....        | Donald Nickerson    |
| Complexion .....  | James Virgin        |
| Smile .....       | Thomas Shaw         |
| Teeth .....       | Francis Boudreau    |
| Physique .....    | George Nickerson    |
| Height .....      | George Outerbridge  |
| Legs .....        | Robert Desrosiers   |
| Hands .....       | Richard Burrows     |
| Personality ..... | Arthur Roach        |
| Brains .....      | Whitman Paradise    |
| Wardrobe .....    | Frank Rosander      |







CUTEST GIRL  
Fran Forsley



CUTEST BOY  
Tom McCue



MOST POPULAR  
Carole Waitkus     Artie Roach



FRIENDLIEST  
Barb McGurn     Angie DeBendictis



CLASS COMEDIANS  
Jean Nickerson     Richard Hennessey



MOST NONCHALANT  
Pat Rebinskas     Don Nickerson



BEST DANCERS  
Mimi Buono     Jack Fitzgerald



BEST ATHLETES  
Jan Ericson     Dick Burrows



CLASS WORKERS  
Barbie Redden     Gordon Dryden



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Joan Ouellet     Ray Pollard



NEATEST  
Edie Guest     Paul Flynn



MOST VERSATILE  
Geri Collins     Horace Brooks

# C L A S S



PRETTIEST GIRL  
Carol Grattan



HANDSOMEST BOY  
George Nickerson



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS  
Judy Parkhurst Whitman Paradise



IDEAL TEENAGERS  
Mary Hanlon Bill Stoker



MOST COURTEOUS  
Judy Shepard Bill Robinson



BEST DRESSED  
Janet Cassely Paul Kelley



BEST PERSONALITY  
Sandy Rivers Frank Rosander



BEST ALL AROUND  
Bev Waters Bob Desrosiers



QUIETEST  
Rose Scharn Jimmy Virgin



MOST TALKATIVE  
Cathy Burke Dave Ellinwood



INSEPARABLES  
Rena Stetson Larry De Bow

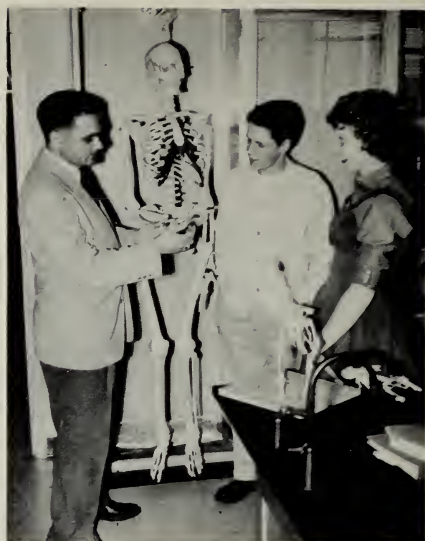


HEART BREAKERS  
Jean Porter Herbie Lee

# B A L L O T



Honest Injun?



Them dry bones



O' me, O' my, O' mother!



Tickets please



Can you hear us?



Hey! Watch where I'm going!



# ACTIVITIES





## *Yearbook*

We are going to let "The Totem" speak for itself. Of course we think that it is good, and we hope that you will enjoy it.

Yearbook editors and staff: editor-in-chief, Sandra Rivers; assistant editor, Miriam Buono; business manager, Barbara Redden; literary editor, Isabel Jahnle; art editor, Edith Guest; photography editor, Arthur Roach; sports editors, Janis Ericson, John Fitzgerald; activities editor, Barbara Brooks; copy editor, Judith Parkhurst; head typist, Geraldine Collins; staff, Judith Shepard, Judith Chute, Carol Grattan, Jean Nickerson, Elizabeth Fowler, Virginia Rounds, Horace Brooks, Catherine Burke, Edwina Bernat, Marion Tholander, Barbara Dunstan, Janice Austin, Eloise Tavares, Gertrude Reidt, Jane Hyatt, Kay Daley, Mary Richardson, Carol Getchell, Carole Waitkus, Jean Porter, Barbara McGurn, Beverly Waters, Frances Forsley, Ann Harrington, Janet Cassely, Ann Gaudet, Edna Thornton, Patricia Roy, Delores D'Eramo, Alice Turnbull, Paul Flynn, Ruth Desrosiers, Bonnie Piper, Joan Ouellet, Patricia Rebinskas, Betty LeLacheur, Verner Mello.



Our Editors



Hard At Work





## *Tri Delta*

Late in September of 1956 the senior girls met in the auditorium to organize the Tri Delta Club for the year. The three D's of Tri Delta stand for duty, deference, and decorum. It is the aim of the club to help all senior girls to develop in themselves these three qualities.

The club activities during the year have included the donation of our baby sitting services on election day; a very entertaining Halloween party; the donation of twenty-five dollars to each of two churches to be used for Christmas baskets; an enjoyable trip to the Ice Follies; a food sale; a fashion show; the donation of our services for the Heart Fund Drive; our Tri Delta picnic in June.

The officers elected for the year are: president, Joan Ouellet; vice president, Diane Torrielli; secretary, Barbara Redden; treasurer, Ann Harrington; activity chairman, Marion Tholander; program chairman, Ruth Desrosiers; hospitality chairman, Sandra Rivers; publicity chairman, Barbara Brooks; poster chairman, Joan Amaral; representatives, Judy Shepard, Geri Collins, Carol Grattan, Budgie Fowler, Mary Richardson, Jean Nickerson.

To Mrs. Walsh, our advisor and friend, we express our deep appreciation for the many hours she has devoted to making all of our endeavors successful.

We sincerely hope that all future Tri Delta girls will have as enjoyable and profitable a year as we have had.



## *The Art Club*

Under the direction of Mrs. Field, our art teacher, the Art Club, has met on Monday mornings to work at drawing, painting, sculpturing, or ceramics. Their Christmas and valentine posters were displayed in the foyer and along the corridors for all of us to enjoy.

Officers: president, Peter DeFoe; vice president, Betty Stetson; treasurer, Rena Stetson.



## *The Photography Club*

The aim of the Photography Club is to learn the fundamentals of the taking, developing, and printing of good pictures. Mr. David Whiteway, who was graduated from our school last year, has generously given of his time to teach these things at the meetings. Mr. Burke has acted as moderator of the club.

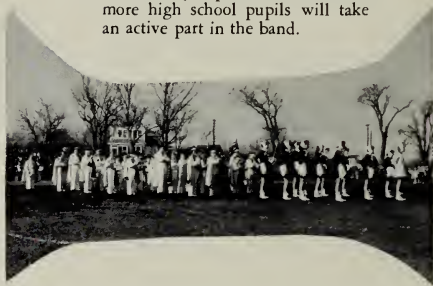
Officers: president, Peter DeFoe; vice president, Denice Sloper; secretary, Carolyn Snowden; treasurer, Harold Allgaier.



## The Billerica Band

This year very few high school pupils joined the band; therefore it was mostly junior high and elementary pupils who supported what should be mainly a high school activity. They have practised every Thursday night, and by the time these younger pupils are in high school, they should have a fine outfit.

We, the class of 1957, want to thank them for their willingness to serve at high school functions, and we sincerely hope that in the future more high school pupils will take an active part in the band.



Thanksgiving Parade



## Chorus

The chorus, under the supervision of Miss Nanis, has met on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during the activity period. Their singing at the Christmas pageant, presented by the Dramatic Club, was very lovely and won them many compliments. We extend our appreciation to them for all their successful endeavors.







The Christmas Pageant

## *The Dramatic Club*

The Dramatic Club, a newcomer to our family of clubs, was inaugurated and directed by Mrs. Field and Miss Nanis.

For their first performance they joined with the Chorus in a highly successful presentation of a Christmas pageant. They are now preparing a one-act play, "Pot Luck," by Anne Coulter Martens.

The club plans to make good use, in the future, of the facilities of our beautiful auditorium with its fine stage and lighting equipment. We wish them the best of luck.

Club officers: president, Thomas Revane; assistant, Carl Schell; secretary, Claire Caissie; treasurer, Marilyn Cooke.



O' Holy Night



We Three Kings



Away In A Manger





## *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Girls' Athletic Association offers every girl in high school an opportunity to take part in some sport, field hockey, volley ball, basketball, softball, or badminton. During the four years of one's high school course, points are acquired for participation in these sport activities, and each year an award is given to the senior girl who has accumulated the most points. The membership of the club is composed of all girls who play in any intramural or interscholastic event during the year.

Officers: director, Miss Hood; president, Carole Waitkus; vice president, Pauline Dempsey; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Gaudet; intramural chairmen, Frances Forsley and Virginia Rounds; assistant chairmen, Rita Burke and Barbara Rounds.



## *The Science Club*

The Tuesday evening meetings of the Science Club have featured group discussions on the various fields of science, the demonstration of experiments, and interesting lectures by guest speakers. The members of the club have gained a better understanding of the sciences and their importance in the modern world.

Officers: president, Gordon Dryden; vice presidents, Michael Rea and Whitman Paradise; secretaries, Betty Lewien and Michael Revane; treasurers, Barbara Dunstan and Judith Parkhurst.



## *The Newspaper*

The high school newspaper, "The Green and White," was ably supervised this year by Mrs. Cassin.

The staff held a dance in December, "Mistletoe Hop," the receipts from which enabled them to have the last two editions of the paper printed instead of mimeographed as were the first two.

The staff: editor, Judith Parkhurst; assistant editors, Alberta Perrault and Patricia Collins; business managers, Whitman Paradise and Mary Richardson; executives, Catherine Burke, Beverly Waters, Doris Wood, and Marilyn Cooke.



## *The Debating Club*

The Debating Club was started late in October of this school year. Being a new venture it has not yet reached maturity, but the few pupils who have already evinced an interest in this club have profited by their participation in several lively debates during meetings. The club has operated under the direction of Mr. Hirsh as sponsor and Gordon Dryden as student leader.

# School Calendar

## September

- 5 Opening of school
- 19 Polio shots
- 21 Cheerleaders' Hop
- 22 Football game — Milford at Billerica
- 26 Student Council was discussed

## October

- 6 Football game — Punchard at Billerica
- 12 No school — Columbus Day
- 13 Football game — Billerica at Revere
- 15 Explosion in chemistry lab
- 18 First of the senior individual pictures taken at Loring Studios
- 18, 19 Iowa Test taken by sophomores
- 20 Football game — Canton at Billerica
- 22 Fire drill
- 24 Scholarship Qualifying Test taken by seniors
- 25 A farewell party to Mr. Archambault in chemistry
- Northeastern Conferences
- Tri Delta Dance
- 26 No school — Teachers' Convention
- 27 Football game — Billerica at Tewksbury
- 30 Tri Delta Halloween party

## November

- 3 Football game — Methuen at Billerica
- 9 Report cards
- 10 Football game — Winthrop at Billerica
- 12 No school — Veterans' Day
- 13, 14 Senior pictures taken at school
- 16 Sophomore dance — "Harvest Hop"
- 17 Football game — Ipswich at Billerica
- 19 Freshman pictures taken by T. D. Brown

- 21 Chrysanthemum sale by Tri Delta girls for Thanksgiving Day
- Football rally
- School dismissed at 10:50 for Thanksgiving holidays
- 22 Annual Thanksgiving Day game with Chelmsford
- Annual Thanksgiving Day dance at Town Hall
- 26 No school — Boiler trouble
- 27, 28, 29 Freshman, sophomore and junior pictures taken by T. D. Brown
- 29 Northeastern Conference

## December

- 3 Senior picture orders taken at school
- 3, 4, 5 Group pictures and candids taken at school by Loring Studio photographers
- 11 No school — Teachers' workshop
- First license exam for Driver Education pupils
- 12 Business Men's football banquet
- 13 Senior pictures taken by T. D. Brown for school records
- 17 Second polio shots
- 17, 18 Class ring salesmen interviewed by juniors
- 19 Newspaper dance — "Mistletoe Hop"
- 20 Christmas program presented by the dramatic club and chorus
- School dismissed at 10:50 for Christmas vacation
- Alumni Dance

## January

- 2 Back from Christmas vacation
- Basketball game — Wilmington at Billerica
- 4 Basketball game — Billerica at Dracut
- 7 No school — Snow storm
- 8 Basketball game — Burlington at Billerica
- 10 First yearbook dead line

Bad storm, school dismissed early

- 11 Basketball game—North Andover at Billerica  
14 Candida taken of industrial art classes, home economics classes, guidance office, and library by Boston Herald photographers

- 15 Basketball game — Tewksbury at Billerica

- 18 No school — Intense cold

Basketball game — Chelmsford at Billerica

- 21 First senior prom committee meeting

- 22 Student Government meeting held

Senior interviews with John Hancock representatives

- 24 Conference held in auditorium with a representative from Raytheon

- 25 Report cards

Basketball game — Billerica at Wilmington

- 29 Basketball game — Dracut at Billerica

- 30 Film on cells for science classes

- 31 Film for driver education classes

#### *February*

- 1 Basketball game — Billerica at Burlington

- 5 B. U. test taken by junior class

Basketball game—Billerica at North Andover

- 7 Northeastern Conferences

- 13 Tri Delta evening at the Ice Follies

- 15 Final yearbook dead line

Senior prom — "Castle in the Clouds"

Beginning of winter vacation

- 20 Basketball — All-star game

- 25 Back from vacation

#### *March*

- 7 Northeastern Conferences

- 15 Tri Delta sale of green carnations for St. Patrick's Day

- ? Third polio shots

- 27 Student exhibitions

#### *April*

- 4 Northeastern Conferences

- 5 Report cards

- 12 Freshman Dance

Beginning of spring vacation

- 22 Back from vacation

#### *May*

- 17 Junior Prom

#### *June*

- 14 Senior class trip

- 19 Graduation

- 21 Report cards

Beginning of summer vacation





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The Queen and her Court

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Junior Class Officers  
1956

Enjoying  
Themselves





The chair of honor.



We promenade the hall.



The queen and her court.



That moment sublime.



Queen Carrie — King Bill

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Dancing in the dark.



Having fun?

Our faithful friend, Mrs. Messer.



Our Patti Page.

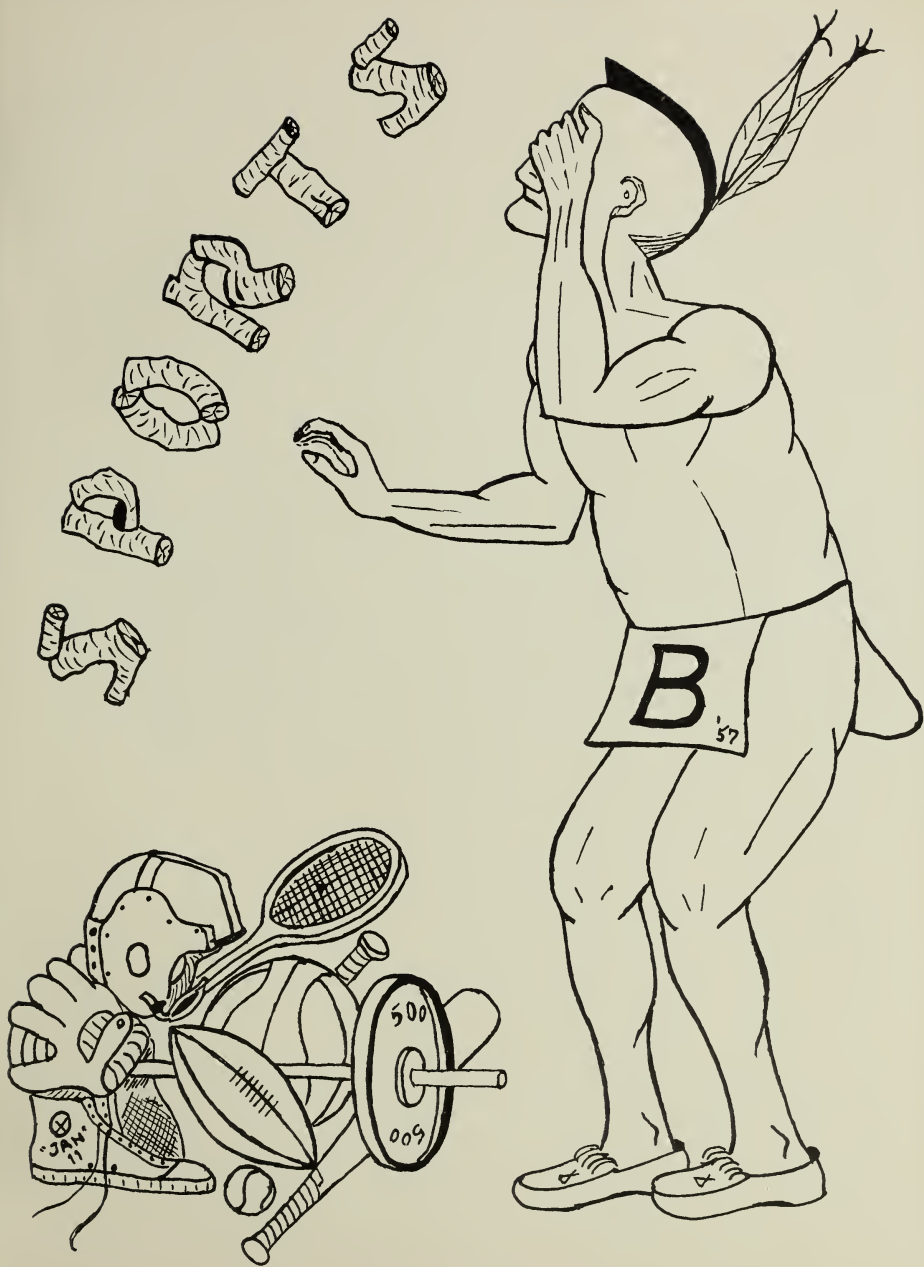


Good evening, . . .



High Society









Football Team -- 1956-1957

## Football

Although this year's football team didn't win a game, the boys who stood by the team won the respect and admiration of their fellow classmates. By staying with the team they proved to themselves that you don't have to win the game to be a winner. Here is a bit of advice for the teams to follow, "In unity there is strength."

### SCORES

|           |    |            |    |
|-----------|----|------------|----|
| Billerica | 0  | Milford    | 7  |
| Billerica | 7  | Punchard   | 33 |
| Billerica | 0  | Revere     | 26 |
| Billerica | 6  | Canton     | 13 |
| Billerica | 6  | Tewksbury  | 32 |
| Billerica | 6  | Methuen    | 24 |
| Billerica | 14 | Winthrop   | 32 |
| Billerica | 6  | Ipswich    | 13 |
| Billerica | 6  | Chelmsford | 26 |



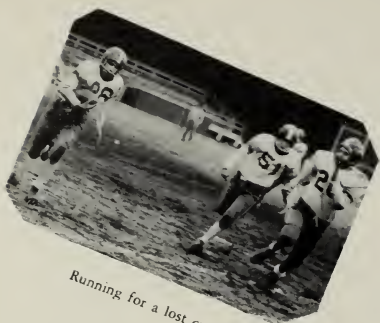
#### VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to Right: Backs — D. Murray, D. MacCormack, H. Brown, B. Knowles, D. McElhinney. Linemen — G. Outerbridge, B. Bradford, D. Pynn, B. Brown, D. Fader, C. Hall, J. Demers, D. Burrows, J. Fitzgerald.

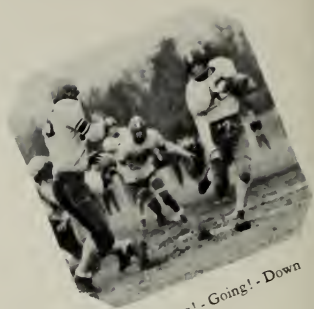
#### COACHES

Charles Lampson, John O'Brien  
George Gracie





Running for a lost cause



Going! - Going! - Down



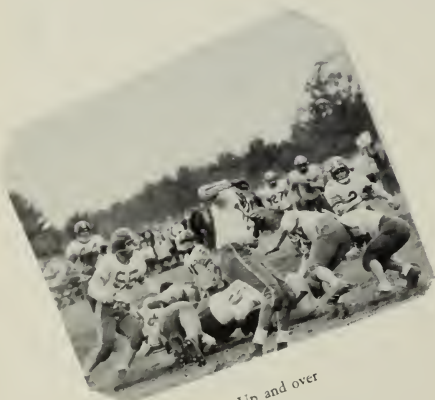
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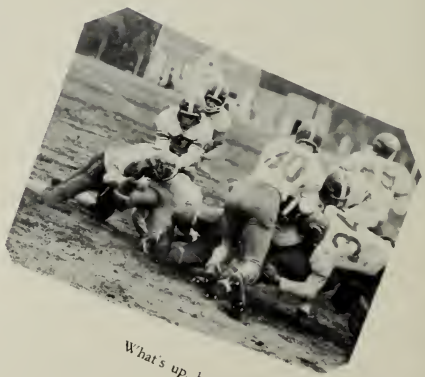
Where did it go?



Step aside



Up and over



What's up, boys?





Dick Burrows



Jack Fitzgerald



Charlie Hall



Harry Brown



George Outerbridge





Tom Belluche



Buddy Bradford



Whip Paradise



Don Pynn



Johnny Soule



## Basketball

Varsity

We want to congratulate the basketball team of 1957, for the fine performances they have put on for us this season. Congratulations are also extended to Mr. Gracie for expertly guiding our team to some splendid victories and for the excellent training he has given the boys in team spirit and sportsmanship.

Mr. Gracie has asked us to express his appreciation to the cheerleaders for the magnificent encouragement they have given the teams throughout the year.



Junior Varsity

### BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|               |    |           |    |               |    |           |    |
|---------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|-----------|----|
| Ipswich       | 58 | Billerica | 52 | Tewksbury     | 52 | Billerica | 53 |
| Alumni        | 68 | Billerica | 59 | Chelmsford    | 57 | Billerica | 53 |
| Ipswich       | 60 | Billerica | 62 | Wilmington    | 47 | Billerica | 58 |
| Bedford       | 48 | Billerica | 56 | Dracut        | 54 | Billerica | 50 |
| Wilmington    | 48 | Billerica | 59 | Burlington    | 58 | Billerica | 49 |
| Dracut        | 48 | Billerica | 36 | North Andover | 99 | Billerica | 47 |
| Burlington    | 44 | Billerica | 52 | Tewksbury     | 57 | Billerica | 54 |
| North Andover | 76 | Billerica | 43 | Chelmsford    | 73 | Billerica | 42 |



George Flint



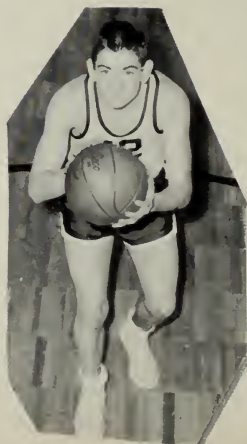
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Bill Lavery



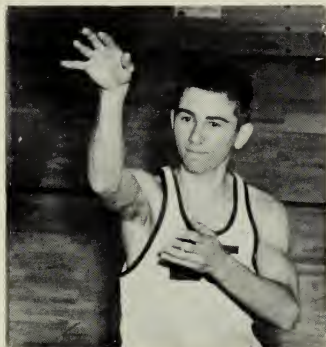
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Dave MacCormack



Tom Shaw



Johnny Soule



Dick McElhinney

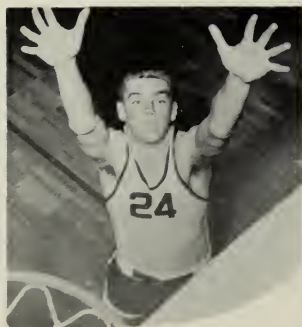


Dick Burrows





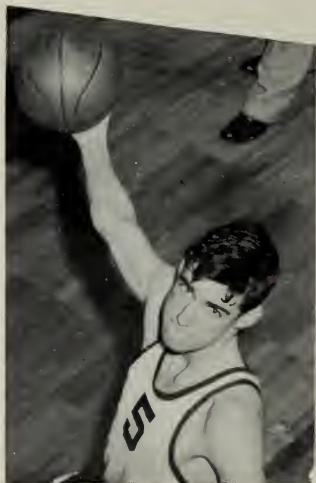
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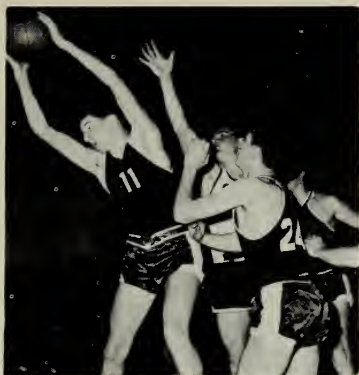
Don Sherwood



Bob Brown



Bill Brown



Drop that ball!



Muscles



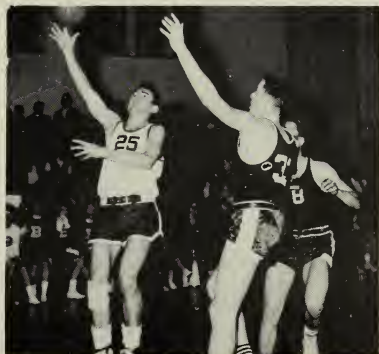
Up and in!



Well, look at me!



Don't hit him!



That's our boy!



## Girls' Basketball

This team and its coach, Miss Barbara Hood, although their wins were not numerous, have shown an abundance of sportsmanship in the way in which they have taken their losses and have turned them to profit by improving steadily throughout the season.

The chief value of sports lies, not in winning, but in learning to work together and to keep trying to the very end, even though losing, and in the fun the girls have in playing the game. In this coin our girls have been well paid.

Our best wishes are extended to Coach Hood and her teams in future years.

### 1957 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

|              |               |    |             |               |
|--------------|---------------|----|-------------|---------------|
| Billerica 39 | Woburn        | 40 | High Scorer | P. Dempsey    |
| Billerica 30 | Alumnae       | 18 | High Scorer | L. Caterino   |
| Billerica 28 | Wilmington    | 19 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
|              |               |    |             | C. Getchell   |
| Billerica 24 | Dracut        | 47 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 32 | Burlington    | 50 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 42 | North Andover | 48 | High Scorer | L. Caterino   |
| Billerica 46 | Tewksbury     | 49 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 27 | Chelmsford    | 28 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 42 | Dracut        | 71 | High Scorer | C. Getchell   |
|              |               |    |             | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 38 | Burlington    | 61 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 27 | North Andover | 34 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 57 | Tewksbury     | 61 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |
| Billerica 42 | Chelmsford    | 59 | High Scorer | A. Harrington |





Junior Varsity



Let's go!



Just a little higher!



Grab it!





Nancy Weeks



Co-captain Carol Getchell



Rita Burke



"Polly" Dempsey



"Ginny" Gibelli



Ann Harrington



Co-captain "Jan" Ericson



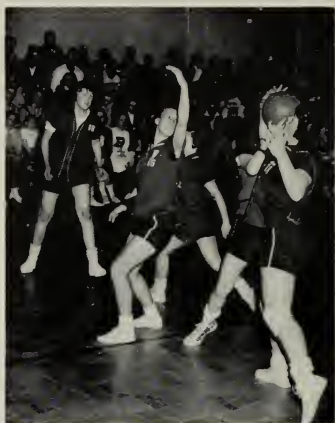
"Dinky" Bernat



Marion Tholander



"Red" Caterino



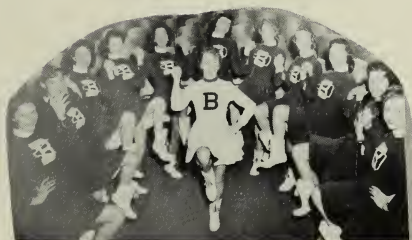
NEVER  
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Hang on!

*B. M. H. S.*



Real cute

*Cheerleaders*



Some action, huh?





## *Cheerleaders*

Congratulations are due the cheerleaders for the fine manner in which they have performed their task this year. They have worked hard and have been faithful in attendance at games, even through the bitter cold at the end of the football season.

Their annual hop, the first school dance of the year, was a great success both financially and socially.

The several rallies which they directed during the fall before major football games were climaxed by the one on the eve of the Thanksgiving Day game with Chelmsford. More than usual hilarity was added to this rally by the burlesquing, by Sandra Rivers and Jean Nickerson, of a cheerleader and her handsome football player escort.

The uniform for our fair damsels is a forest green corduroy, cut in princess style, set off by a tiny, white mandarin collar and a large, green B over a white megaphone. They wear white gloves and white majorette boots.

To the 1956-57 Cheering Squad and to their advisor, Mrs. Margaret Adams, we say, "Thank You for your support in all of our athletic endeavors. You have faithfully backed all our teams and have shared with them the joys of winning as well as the disappointments of defeat. You have given your all to prompt these teams to victory and have earned our sincerest gratitude."



Our unexpected guests!



Dirty knees, confetti, and great big smiles



## *Girls' Varsity Field Hockey*

This is the first year our high school has participated in interscholastic field hockey. It has been only an intramural sport until now.

The members of the team are all girls of fine character and outstanding sportsmanship, which they displayed even through their many losses.

"Defeat may serve as well as victory  
To shake the soul and let the glory out."

Heartiest congratulations are due this team and its coach, Miss Barbara Hood, on their first season.

### SCHEDULE

|           |   |            |   |
|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Billerica | 1 | Chelmsford | 3 |
| Billerica | 1 | Wilmington | 1 |
| Billerica | 1 | Woburn     | 3 |
| Billerica | 1 | Chelmsford | 4 |
| Billerica | 1 | Wilmington | 1 |
| Billerica | 1 | Woburn     | 0 |



#### SENIORS

Left to right—Judy Parkhurst, Jane Hyatt, Marion Tholander, Anne Harrington, Cathy Burke, Carol Getchell.



They're off!



A tense moment



Made it!



Junior Varsity





Coach Barbara Hood  
Co-captain Carol Getchell  
Co-captain Janis Ericson  
Captain John Soule  
Coach George Gracie

Captains and Coaches

We regret that we have to go to print before the start of the baseball season, but we would like, at least, to express to Mr. Gracie and to the team our best wishes for a fine season in that sport, too.

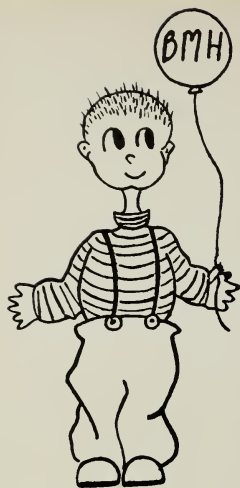
Senior Basketball Players  
Back Row—Janis Ericson  
Tom Shaw  
Dick Burrows  
John Soule  
Ann Harrington  
Front Row—Carol Getchell  
Jane Hyatt  
Marion Tholander  
Edwina Bernat  
Donna Blunt



Our Senior Stars

# UNDERGRADS





Freshman Class Officers

His childish ways and youthfulness  
We'll have to bear somehow.  
If we want seniors later on,  
We must have freshmen now.

FRESHMAN



CANDIDS







Sophomore Class Officers



They laugh and try to play the clown;  
They quip and joke in class;  
They think that being humorous  
Will surely help them pass.

SOPHOMORE



CANDIDS





Don't think you're fooling anyone  
With wise and solemn look.  
You just can't get away with it;  
We know what's in the book.



Junior Class Officers

JUNIOR



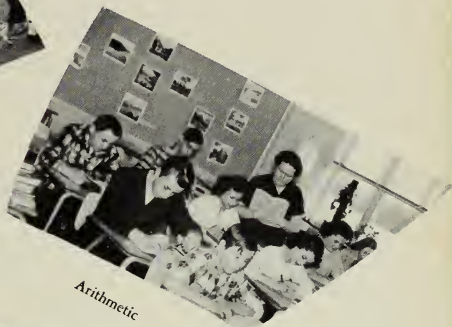
CANDIDS



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What a day!



Arithmetic

Has he gone yet?



Prom preparations



"Rocky"



Lunch time



All aboard!

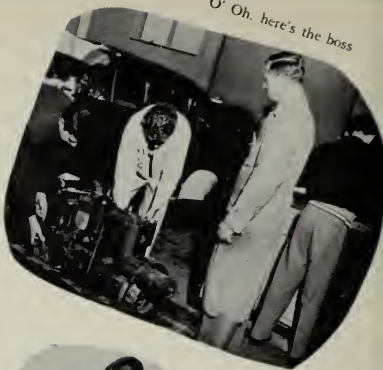




Late again?



Chow time



O' Oh, here's the boss



Whoa!



Why so glum?



Forever helpful



Chuck's penny jar



Sleeping on the job, huh!



Future yearbook staff



Who done it?



Dig those steps



Unchained



Recording records?





Buenos dias clase



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For sale



It isn't that bad!



Tch-tch!!

The finger of suspicion



What's up, Doc



Crazy cats



Tempus fugit



Sittin' pretty



Hey, this is the boys' room



Cut n' paste, paste n' cut!



Those twenty-seven minutes!



Wood-work shop



Tackle him

The inside story



Our disc jockeys



Makin' stars



Lady

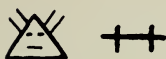
# Glossary



GOOD LUCK



ALERTNESS



GUIDANCE



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BRIGHT PROSPECTS



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HUMAN LIFE



STRENGTH



GOOD LUCK



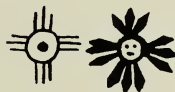
GOOD PROSPECTS



HAPPINESS



GOOD OMEN



HAPPINESS



PLENTY



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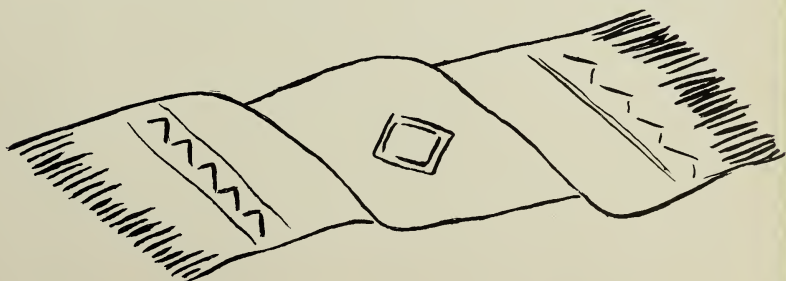
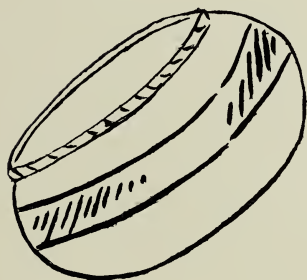
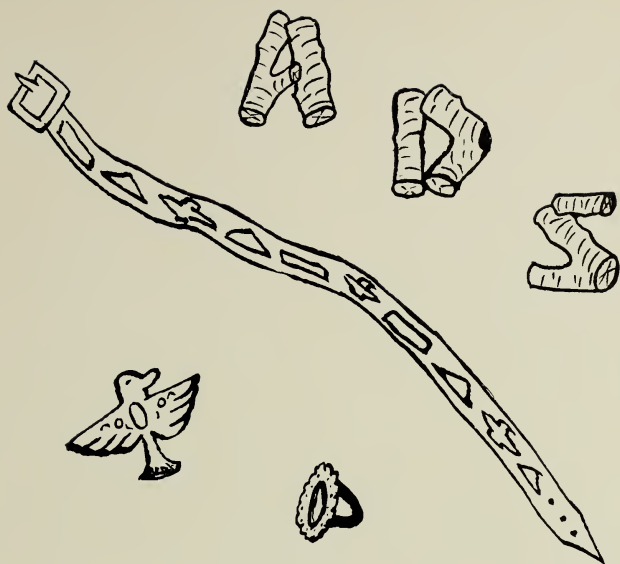
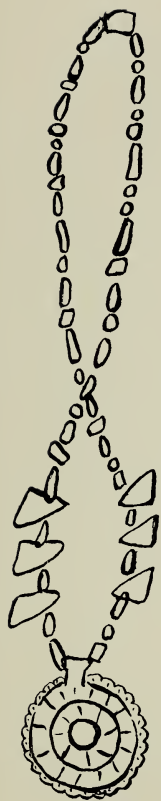
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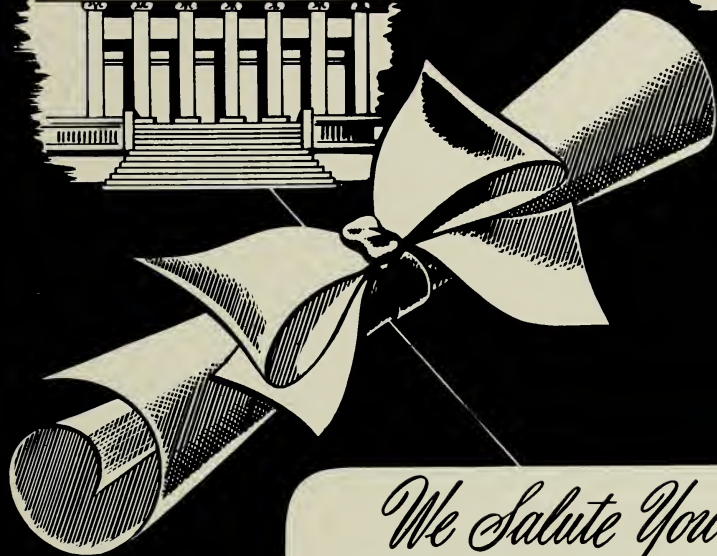
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I, Sandy Rivers, say with sincerest gratitude that if it had not been for the untiring efforts and hard work of Miss Belcher we never would have made our deadline.

*Sandy Rivers*

I, Mimi Buono, simply wish to say thank you. Thank you, Miss Belcher, for all the help that you have given me and the yearbook editors during all our yearbook struggles.

*Mimi Buono*

I, Barbie Redden, wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to Miss Belcher for all the assistance she has given me in managing the business end of the yearbook.

*Barbie Redden*

I, Judy Parkhurst, wish to thank you, Miss Belcher, for putting up with all our foolish ideas and cavilings.

*Judy Parkhurst*

I, Barbara Brooks, express to you, Miss Belcher, my sincerest appreciation for the many, many hours of hard work and frustration you put into making our yearbook the best ever. I'd like the readers of this book to know that its success is due almost entirely to our advisor. Thank you again.

*Barb Brooks*

I, Bebe Jahnle, wish to express my sincerest thanks to Miss Belcher for her time, patience, and untiring efforts in helping me with all my write-ups.

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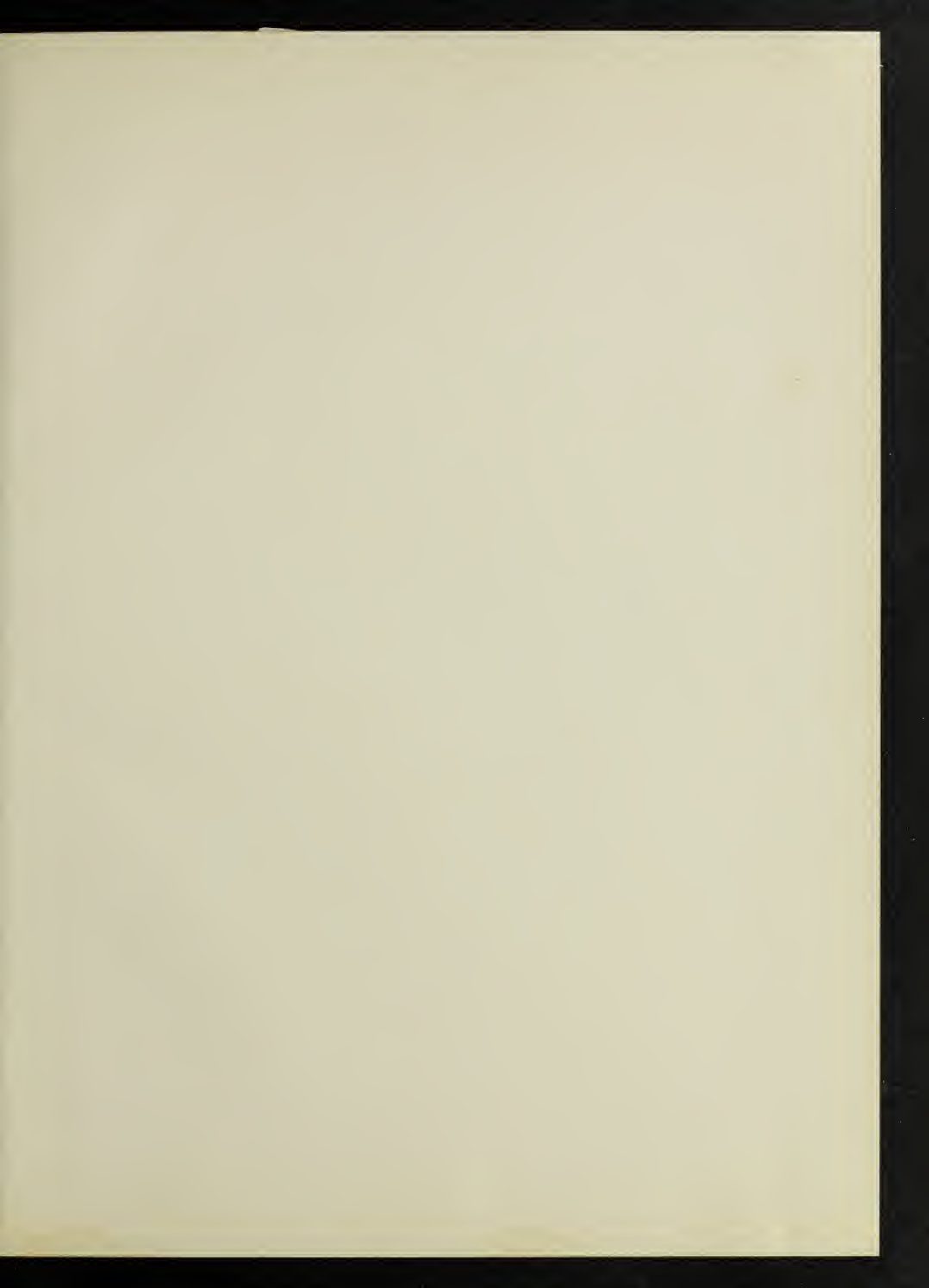
I, John Fitzgerald, would in some way like to thank Miss Belcher for the time and effort she has put into this yearbook; but I, as well as the rest of the editors, know that we shall never be able to.

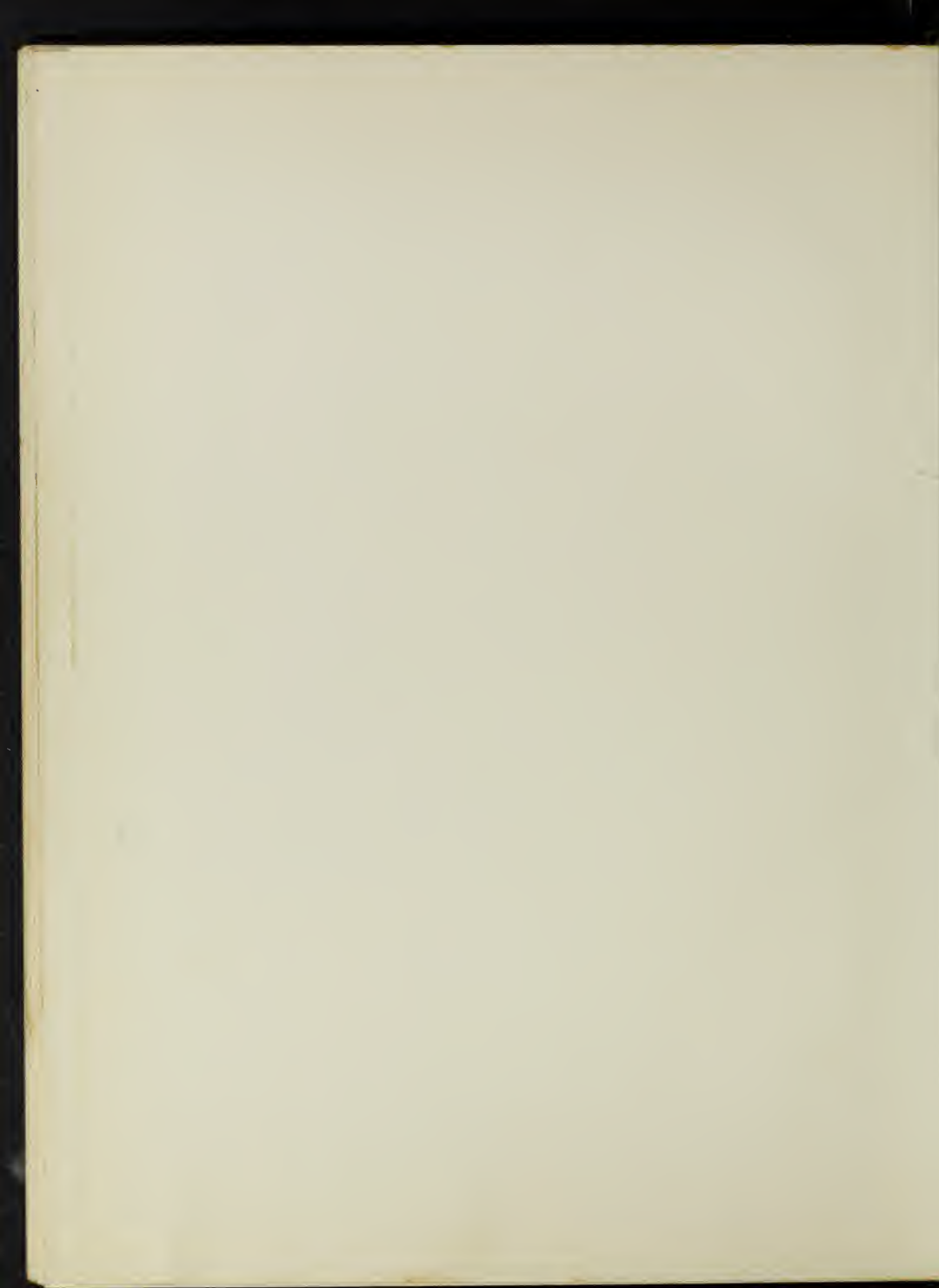
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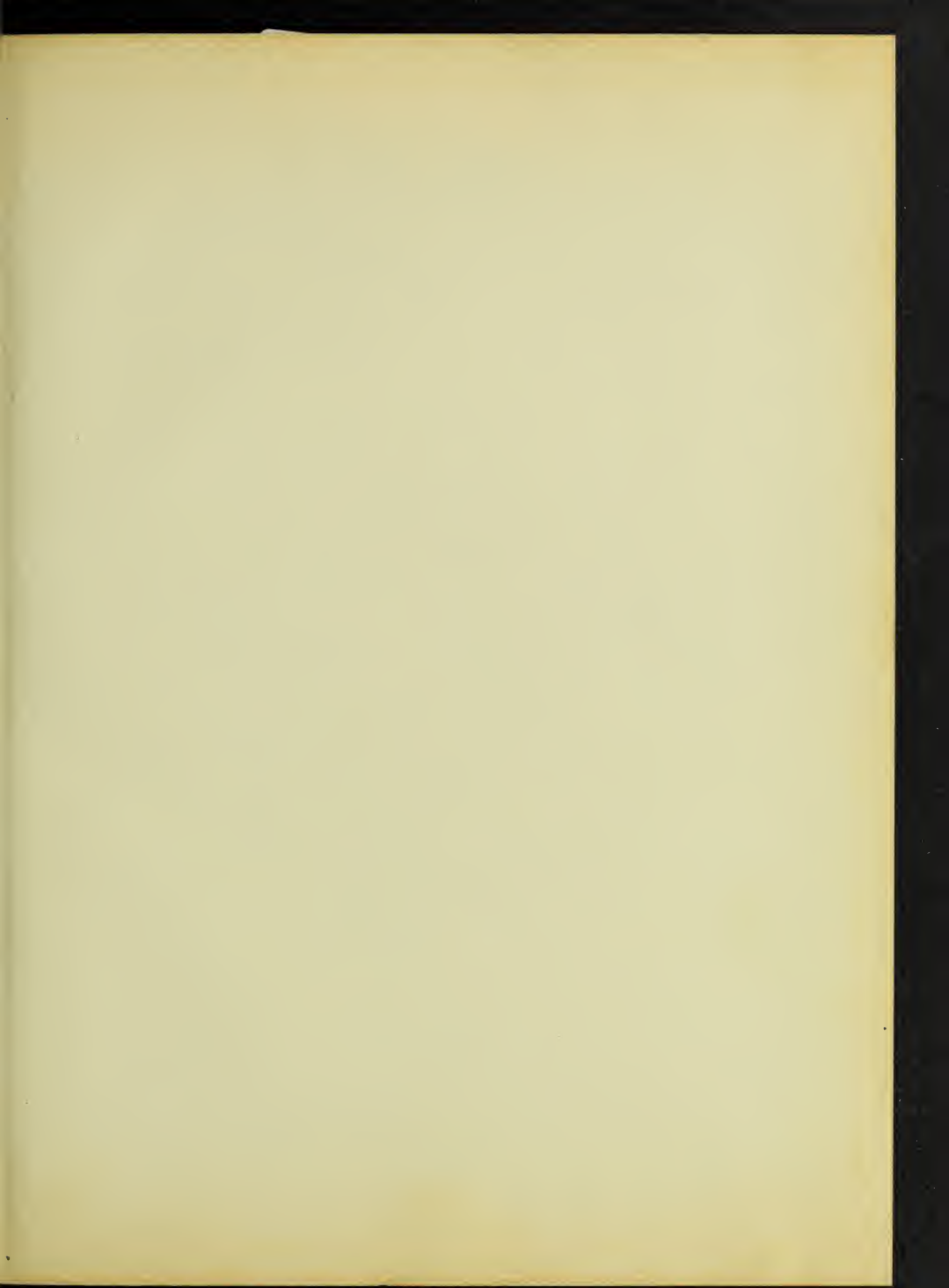
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